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Proceedings in the North German Parliament—The Weser Closed to French Shipping—Individual Patriotism in Germany—Effect of the War Upon Emigration.

BERLIN, July 21.—The vote in the North German Parliament yesterday, for an extraordinary credit of 120,000,000 was unanimous at the first and second reading.....Count VON BISMARCK informed the Parliament, yesterday, that the declaration of war was the first and only document officially received from France, proving conclusively that a surprise was intended. The mouth of the River Weser has been closed with sunken hulks to prevent the entrance of the vessels of the French navy..... Upon the arrival of the steam-ship *Oimbria* at Havre on Saturday, on her regular trip from Hamburg to New-York, 800 Germans who had paid their passage to America, hearing of the declaration of war, left the ship, returned to Prussia and enlisted in her armies.....An enthusiastic German in the State of Illinois has sent a cable telegram to Count VON BISMARCK, promising to give $900 to the captor of the first French flag.....It is estimated that the decline in the number of German emigrants to America this year will reach fully 200,000, on account of the war.

Great Excitement on the Bourse in Berlin—A Frontier Skirmish—200 French Soldiers Captured—What Prussia will Demand of France.

BERLIN, July 21—Evening.—There was great excitement yesterday on the Bourse, over a rumor that Russia had declared war against France. The report has received no confirmation. Several failures are announced. A squad of 200 French soldiers crossed the frontier Tuesday on a reconnoissance. They were made prisoners after a skirmish. None were killed and few wounded. War preparations are actively going on. The entire army is mobilized, and artillery is going to the frontier. The *Official Gazette* declares that before the war closes, Germany and Europe will exact from France guarantees for the observance of peace hereafter, and, in case of refusal, will so cripple France as to prevent her making more mischief. The *Norddeutsche Allemeine*, BISMARCK's organ, says Germany would not suffer the insolence of France sixty years ago, and she is much less likely to put up with it after Sadawa.

Prince Napoleon in London—The Liberality of St. Louis in the German Parliament—General War Notes—The War Discussed in the British Parliament.

LONDON, July 21.—Prince NAPOLEON has arrived in London. There was an absurd rumor today that he had been captured while crossing the Channel. In the North German Parliament, yesterday, Dr. SIMPSON read a dispatch from America announcing that the Germans of St. Louis offered $1,000,000 in aid of the wounded and widows and orphans of the war. Dates from Paris are at hand up to noon. No news of any engagement had yet been received there. The battle which was yesterday reported to have occurred near Forbach was a mere exchange of shots by sentinels of the customs patrol. It is reported that the French Army on the Prussian frontier will make Sierk the base of its operations. A French gun-boat is cruising off Eddystone Light. French cruisers are reported off Emden, a fortified port of Hanover. It is reported that the French War Department is negotiating with the Compagnie Transatlantique and the Messageries Imperiale for the charter of their steamers as transports. *La Liberte* reports that the Prussian troops massed between Treves and Saarbruck have fallen back, to concentrate between the fortresses of Coblentz and Mayence. The London *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, considering the extended coast line of Prussia, doubts if a blockade can be made effective under the law of nations. In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. GLADSTONE answered a number of persons of which notice had previously been given. In the course of his replies he said Russia and Austria had used every effort with Prussia and France to preserve peace. He was unable to state what Prussia might have expected from the withdrawal of Prince LEOPOLD, and had no knowledge of the existence of a secret treaty between France and Denmark. He was sorry to say that all the correspondence in the Foreign Office on the proposition of a mutual disarmament of the nations of Europe was not ready for publication, but some papers on the subject would be submitted on Friday. He had no doubt on the score of the neutrality of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

ANTWERP, July 21.—It is reported that the Admiral of the European fleet of the United States has received orders to keep his vessels well together and await events.

The Shipping Concession Made by France—Rules to be Observed—Steamers at Southampton—Instructions Received at Washington.

LONDON, July 21.—France has made some important concessions to the German merchantmen now in French ports, or which may come in hereafter, not knowing of the declaration of war. These concessions are as follows:

"To such vessels now in Frenchports, or which may enter said ports in ignorance of the war, a delay of thirty days will be granted for their departure, and safe conduct will be given them until their arrival at their destination or at the ports to which they belong. Vessels having shipped cargoes for France on account of French parties before the declaration are not liable to capture, and may safely discharge their cargoes and load within the ports of the Empire, after which they will receive safe conducts to the ports to which they belong."

Freights for the Mediterranean are taken only at war rates. The North German Government offers a reward of £5 sterling for the first notification of the declaration of war given any German vessel at sea, the money to go to the Captain of ship giving such notification.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 21.—The steam-ships *Leipsig*, *Mainz* and *New-York*, of the North German Lloyd, are still riding at anchor in this harbor. They will not leave until officially notified that it is safe to do so.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Baron GEROLT, this evening, received the following answer from the French Government, sent to Department of the State: "The French Government refuses to exempt the North German steamers from capture, except those at sea ignorant of the war, which may enter French ports." The Baron immediately telegraphed the above to the Consul-General of North-Germany, at New-York.

England Moving—Great Naval Activity.

LONDON, July 21.—Large orders have been issued by the British Government this week for naval supplies. There is great activity at all the naval stations. Several war vessels have been ordered to concentrate at Plymouth.

Prussian Subjects in France—Action of the Government—The Invasion of Bavaria Denied—Ollivier's "Note"—Scenes in the Parisian Theatres—Miscellaneous.

PARIS, July 21.—The *Journal Officiel* makes the following announcement: The Emperor has decided on the proposition of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that all subjects of Prussia, or of the other States allied with Prussia, now in France or the French colonies, shall be permitted to remain so long as their conduct furnishes no cause for complaint. Admission from this date to the territory of France of subjects of Prussia or the allied States will be subject to special permission, given only exceptionally. The French Government has sent out a circular denying that French soldiers have invaded Bavarian soil, and declaring that the falsehood is the malicious creation of Prussian agents. The *Journal Officiel* denies that there is any truth in the charge of deceit made against M. OLLIVIER in the Prussian journals, because he stated that the King of Prussia insulted the French Minister, and then gave notice of the act to Europe in a circular note. M. OLLIVIER was simply inaccurate in calling a note what was actually a telegram, sent in hot haste to all the foreign courts. Mme. SASS sang at the Grand Opera last evening. In the the third act of "Maesaniello" she sang the "Marseillaise." The scene of excitement and enthusiasm on the occasion is indescribable. The audience rose *en masse* and joined in the song, which terminated amid deafening shouts of "*Vive la France.*" At the Comedie Francaise, last night, a scene occurred similar to that at the Opera. The leading actress declaimed the "Marseillaise," creating tremendous excitement in the audience. Subscriptions to the patriotic fund continue to pour in. The attaches of the Imperial household give to it their salaries for one month. One of the journals of this city, today, accepts the war between France and Prussia as "God's intervention to check Protestantism."

Russia's Neutrality Doubted by France—Couriers Sent to Austria and Italy—The French Troops to Withdraw from Rome—Movements and Designs.

PARIS, July 21, Evening.—The rumors of Russia's intention of joining Prussia gain greater credence hourly. Couriers left today with dispatches for the Cabinets of Austria and Italy. It is believed the Emperor demands the fulfilment by those Powers of the agreements already made to stand by France. It is said an order for the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome will be issued Monday. The Emperor has remained at St. Cloud all day. He will come to Paris to-morrow to receive the Corps Legislatif at the Tuileries. President SCHENEDER will on that occasion make a protestation of the devotion of the representatives of the country for the dynasty and the national cause. *La Liberti* says the Government has decided to dissolve the Corps Legislatif, if the members should make too strong an opposition to the closing of the session. The same paper states that the Government asked the Baden Cabinet whether, in case of hostility, they should permit the use of explosive bullets, and notified them that, should they do so, France would not hesitate to follow their example. The answer of the Baden Cabinet was that they never intended to resort to such a method of warfare.

Belgium Not to be Protected by England—The Latest Position of the Great Powers—Austria Waiting for Russia to Act—Turkey Absolutely Neutral—America "Meddling."

LONDON, July 21.—The statement made yesterday afternoon, that the English Government intends to dispatch a body of troops to protect Belgium, is generally discredited. The *Daily News*, this morning, pronounces the rumor false. The fact that Austria is ordering extended field maneuvers in Hungary, is accepted as proving the sincerity of her neutrality.

BERLIN, July 21.—It is still believed here that Austria will maintain a passive neutrality without arming.

BRUSSELS, July 21.—A Council of Ministers was held at Vienna yesterday, at which it was decided that Austria should maintain a position of watchful neutrality. The Austrian Government are buying horses and accumulating supplies. Her ulterior policy is dependent on that of the Czar.

PARIS, July 21.—The *Francais* says Italy promises to maintain a friendly attitude toward France. The latter declines other aid unless Austria interferes. The reports are favorable from the diplomatic agents in Denmark and Spain. Russia, however, seems inclined to favor the Germans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—The *Levant Herald* of today announces that the first class of reserves have been called under arms. This, with the regular force, makes the Turkish Army 300,000 strong. The policy of Turkey is absolute neutrality.

LONDON, July 21.—The *Daily Telegraph* thinks it discovers in the recall of Minister MOTLEY an intention on the part of the American Government to meddle in the European embroglio.

The French Cabalas—Reported Movement for their Capture being Made in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—It is rumored that a filibustering expedition is being fitted out here, for the capture and plunder of the French Colonies of Tahiti and New-Caledonia. The French Consul, in this city, is making preparations to have the expedition stopped.

Meetings at Hartford, Conn., and Memphis, Tenn.—The Irish to Indorse Napoleon.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 21.—A meeting of German citizens was held in this city, to-night, to express their sympathy with Fatherland in the war with France. It was resolved to form a branch society to the one in New-York City, and a committee was appointed to collect subscriptions for the benefit of wounded German soldiers. A number of speeches were made, which were enthusiastically applauded.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 21.—The Germans of this City held a meeting to-night. Resolutions of sympathy with Prussia were adopted, and the following telegram was sent to King WILLIAM: "May victory perch upon your banners." The Irish will hold a meeting on Saturday to indorse NAPOLEON.

The Germans of New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., July 21.—An enthusiastic German mass meeting was held last night, at which resolutions indorsing the course of Prussia, and donating weekly contributions for charitable purposes connected with the war, were adopted.

THE WAR EXCITEMENT.

All Quiet on the Rhine—Blockade of the Weser by Prussia.

The City was very quiet yesterday, and there was little excitement in regard to the war in Europe. Until hostilities commence it is probable that there will be no great commotion here.

The Messrs. OELRICH received a telegram yesterday announcing that the Prussian Government has closed the mouth of the Weser, and that consequently no vessels of the Bremen line would leave the other side and none would be dispatched from this port for the present. The *Hermania*, of the Hamburg line, left Hamburg on Wednesday, her regular day, and the agents of this line will dispatch steamers from this side as usual until further orders. Hamburg is on the Elbe, which is fortified at its mouth, and therefore not so likely to be blockaded. The *Westphalia* will leave here on Tuesday.

THE GOLD MARKET.

The Gold Exchange was very quiet yesterday, and there was less excitement than on any previous day since the war troubles commenced. The range of price in the morning was 121¼ to 121⅝. At 1 o'clock the market was quiet at 120⅝. In the afternoon there was a sharp decline, owing to heavy lots being offered for sale, and the price fell to 119⅝, but afterward rallied to 120¼, closing at 119⅞@120. The clearances at the Gold Exchange Bank reported yesterday were $99,512,000. The fluctuations in the market will be understood from the following table:

10:00 A. M.	121⅛	11:10 A. M.	121⅛	2:27 P. M.	121¼
10:01	121⅛	11:26	121⅛	2:29	121¼
10:10	121⅛	11:28	121⅛	2:35	120⅞
10:11	121⅛	11:29	121⅛	2:36	120⅞
10:20	121⅛	12:00 M.	121⅛	2:38	120⅞
10:25	121⅛	12:07	121	2:40	120⅞
10:27	121⅛	1:00	120⅞	4:00	120⅞
10:31	121⅛	1:04	120⅞	4:30	120
10:44	121⅛	2:00	121		

REPUBLICANS FOR GERMANY.

Important Meeting of the Republican General Committee—Strong Resolutions Regarding the European War—Napoleon Denounced—Abortive Efforts to Delay Action—Decisive Vote.

The Union Republican General Committee held a special meeting last evening, at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-second-street, Hon. JOHN COCHRANE in the chair. According to public announcement, the meeting was called "to take action with reference to the war in Europe."

Gen. COCHRANE explained that the meeting had been called at the request of seven members, with a view to take action in relation to the war which has new arisen in Europe.

A Gentleman F. SMITH read the following series of resolutions, the adoption of which was moved and seconded:

Resolved, That as men and Americans, we deeply deplore the armed conflict that threatens two principal nations, with which the United States have ever been at peace.

Resolved, That while our Government wisely adhears to its traditional policy of avoiding entangling alliances with princes and potentates, the sympathies of the American people cannot be restrained, when usurping Imperialism in one country wages aggressive war upon national unity in another, and where we discern, in spite of all pretenses, that the assailed are combined with the Teutonic Germans, bound to ourselves by the strongest ties of friendship and of blood.

Resolved, That remembering France as a generous ally in our early history, we confess the greater anxiety to her prosperity and glory, that we see shadowed by its intrigues with the British Cabinet, and his invasion of the Mexican States, proved forgetful of his country's traditions, and placed the French people in a false position—the recent noble struggle to preserve the legacies of WASHINGTON and LAFAYETTE.

Resolved, That the early sympathy by German Americans of the cause of Free Labor beyond the Mississippi; their subsequent devotion to the same and broader principles on a hundred fields of battle; with the friendly attitude of the German States during the long million-armed struggle from Sumter to Appomattox—are rightly remembered, now that the red planet of war has set on the Potomac to rise upon the Rhine.

Resolved, That as our own fight for Union grew, under GRANT, to a triumph for freedom; so, will German unity is perfected, may republican liberty be established in Fatherland and throughout the world.

Mr. BENJAMIN F. MANNERS moved, and the motion was seconded, that the resolutions be referred.

AUGUSTUS F. SMITH spoke against the motion to refer the resolutions: I hope, he said, these resolutions will not be referred to the Executive Committee. We all know it is not the intention of the distinguished gentleman to thwart the object of the resolution for ever, but you, yet such in effect would be the end which would be attained by referring to a committee. Mr. President, for my part I am a Republican, and I am aware as the gentleman is, that when the Republican Party began to rise, when we were opposed by the subjects of America in the American name also, the Germans of St. Louis and the other cities of the West united with us, maintaining our Republic, and the friends of liberty in the United States, led on by the Germans in the West, achieved those successes which first electrified the nation, and were the harbingers of the triumph of the party. This sympathy is due to our German fellow-citizens, and our own history and traditions, and it should be spoken from the heart earnestly and strongly. If, my friend proposed to amend the resolutions so as to express in stronger language our sympathy in this regard, (though I have endeavored to make them as strong as possible,) if they can be so amended, I would object; but, Sir, to move that they be referred to the Executive Committee, is to move to deliberate and reflect whether, when the red cloud is bursting over Europe, and our own blood and kindred and friends and countrymen are rallying under the Prussian banner, the question is whether a Republican Committee, having our traditions, should hesitate to pass those resolutions unanimously. They have been written with care. We have said nothing in favor of monarchy anywhere, or Imperialism anywhere; but we have expressed our sympathy with the German people and the German States in opposing not the neutrality of France, but the Imperial Power, much as the despot who disgraces its throne, and who came very near, by his intrigues with the British Cabinet, and by his insults and usurpation of power in Mexico, making a revolution successful which would have destroyed the unity of this country. For my part, I have spent enough to avail myself of the first chance of expressing sympathy against him, and for the Germans—the first chance to help to totter him from the throne upon which he sits as an usurper. [Great applause.] Mr. President, look at the meeting of last night. Such men as SALOMON, one of the best of Republicans and Governor of a Western State, and the gallant SCHURZ, and other Germans of that character who stood up for liberty in Europe, should be sustained. I trust we know our friends, and inasmuch as they stood by us we should stand by them.

Mr. JAMES M. PRESBRITCH was in favor of disposing of the resolutions now. He had not forgotten the ancient friendship of the French people for the United States, and that French regiments marched to the defense of the union of these States. What had the Committee to do as between the two? Nothing but fulfilling a piece of impertinence on the part of the Committee to take sides in the form of resolutions with a Protestant Government. He was in favor of putting them to a vote at once, and let those who vote for them do so.

Mr. BENJAMIN F. MANNERS was in favor of deliberation. Most of them had not heard a word of these resolutions until they were read at the meeting. They might have what opinions they pleased, but as a political body, it seemed of doubtful wisdom to express them. The resolutions should be referred to a committee, and let that committee report back.

Mr. DANIEL D. CONOVER was against the reference. He wanted a vote on the resolutions now, and so far as he was concerned, they were not strong enough—not as they applied to the French people, but to him who now sits on the French throne. He did not want the committee to sit on the resolutions as a hen on a half dozen eggs, and after a while hatch forth the result.

Mr. HENRY BERRY was against the resolutions. He thought them a spat thrown out to catch a herring. Some persons were perhaps anxious for the German vote. If the Germans were sincere in their allegiance to the Republican Party, these resolutions were unnecessary to keep them in.

Mr. HUGH GARDNER was in favor of an immediate vote, calling for the yeas and nays. He wanted to know if the Republican Party was in favor of liberty or despotism. He wanted to know if this Committee was with the man who had shot down French citizens because they differed with him. NAPOLEON had nothing to do with sending LAFAYETTE here, and was entitled to no consideration on that point. He hoped they would not be referred, and would be voted upon immediately.

HENRY BERRY was in favor of reference, and at present opposed to the adoption of the resolutions. He doubted the authority of the Committee to pass such resolutions, and so far as he would not vote upon them until instructed by his constituents.

Hon. THOS. H. STEWART having been called to the chair, Gen. COCHRANE arose and said: I perceive there is considerably of opinion regarding not only the substance of the resolutions but the propriety of their introduction and their passage by this Committee, and it is in respect to that diversity of opinion that I have been induced to take the floor upon what seems to me a very important occasion; as regarding not only the character of this Committee, but its constituency, its people. If, Sir, we are to stand here this evening, a divided body upon a question of national sentiment, and that national sentiment respecting most intimately accepted citizens, knit to us by community of thought and political action, this Committee will have weakened the party and not strengthened it. If, Sir, as I hope it will be allowed the Committee expression, the obligation of this Committee, once having assumed its position in regard to this question, to make that position unanimous, and for good reason, either in one direction or the other. I don't urge, Sir, that all that is within these resolutions is quite within the programme of party creed and party platform, nor do I assent to its manner. Nor, Sir, does it have my cordial approval of its method of preparation. There is unquestioned reason on the part of gentlemen here individually to complain that they have not been consulted—that this subject has not been generally mooted, and that resolutions upon most important questions are suddenly sprung upon their judgments and immediately, in consequence, their suffrage is required. It may be said that these resolutions have not even had the respect of reference to your Standard Committee, nor to your Executive Committee, nor to your Executive Committee, but to many considerable body of your members, and yet, Sir, having stated in all its strength the objection, there is this paramount and superabounding barrier which encounters us in the face, namely, that we have resolutions here upon a subject, which resolutions are important, which subject is of vital consequence, and in respect to which subject and resolutions unanimity is required. No, Sir, I, for one, am in favor of pronouncing upon this subject which is introduced to our attention. I am in favor not only of that, but I am in favor of more—that this *pronunciamiento* made by this Committee, shall be given with unanimity and peculiarly; for in case of a division in this Committee which we propose by our action will in a measure be frustrated and our own consequence thwarted. A motion had been made that they be referred to the Executive Committee. It may be supposed that if they be referred to a committee these resolutions will never reappear, or, if reappeared, will be in such a time, when the progress of events in Europe and our own attitude will make bare and void the expressed opinion of this Committee. I am in favor of unanimity, and, instead of having the resolutions referred to the Executive Committee, I suggest they be referred to a returning committee forthwith, and be reported to this General Committee. [Applause.]

Mr. AUGUSTUS F. SMITH spoke against the motion of Gen. COCHRANE to refer the resolutions to a retiring committee. He saw no reason why resolutions should be submitted to any committee before being presented. Again and again Gen. COCHRANE had offered resolutions without submitting them to the Committee beforehand. Some members of this Committee would not support resolutions because he did not go around in the sun, search them out in their clothes and garrets, and, with hat in hand, beg their approval to the resolutions before they can be presented.

Mr. HENRY BERRY called Mr. SMITH to order, as uttering an insult to every working man who dwelt in cellar or garret.

Mr. SMITH disavowed any insult, and went on to urge that the resolutions should be voted upon. A brighter day was dawning on the Republican Party, and those who party would express their abhorrence of the man who, during our late struggle, went over with cold, bloody eyes, and tickled the cheek of VICTORIA, in order to induce the Government of England to interfere to the destruction of the Government of this nation, and thus made the work which LAFAYETTE had accomplished, well nigh undone.

Gen. COCHRANE admired the earnestness and pride with which Mr. SMITH supported the resolutions he had prepared. He intended to and rather than impede an expression of the sense of the meeting on the resolutions. The matter was so unanimously elected. The United German Clubs of Hoboken then sung a song called "The Sentinel on the Rhine."

The next speaker was not quite so fluent in his eloquence as Dr. KUDLICH, but closed with a fine peroration in which he declared that after this war should close, there would be no more Prussia, but one united Germany. The clubs then sang the German Marseillaise, "What is the German Fatherland," amid tumultuous applause. Mr. MESLIUS offered resolutions of sympathy with Prussia and an address to the Germans at home, assuring them of the lively interest of American Germans in the success of Prussia, bids one united Germany, their vigilant foe, and promising the assistance of all German-Americans toward the relief of the widows and orphans of the war. A committee was then appointed to take subscriptions. About $5,000 was subscribed upon the spot, the champion fat man of Hoboken, BERNHAR D. BUSCH, heading the list with $1,000. The enthusiasm of the meeting, though not boisterous, was evidently deep and strong. About two thousand people were present at the meeting, including both North and South Germans.

The German Patriotic Aid Society.

The Executive Committee of the German organization for furthering the cause of Germany in the German-French war, and especially for aiding the wounded soldiers and the widows and orphans, met yesterday in the hall of the Liederkranz. Gov. SALOMON was elected President of the Committee; Mr. EHRMANN, Treasurer, and Mr. FERNASCH, Provisional Secretary.

The Committee adopted for the new Society the name of the German Patriotic Aid Society (Deutscher Patriotischer Hulfsverein.)

It was resolved to call upon all societies of the City of New-York and vicinity to send one delegate to the first meeting of the General Committee, which will take place on Monday next in the hall of the Liederkranz. The Executive Committee will meet conjointly with the General Committee.

Prof. A. J. SCHEM, Dr. HOLST, OSWALD OTTENDORFER, Gen. SIGEL and Gov. SALOMON were appointed a Committee of Correspondence, for the purpose of uniting all German societies of this kind throughout the country into one central national organization. They are to issue a call, in particular, to the Germans of the State of New-York, to form branch associations and to unite with the Society of the City of New-York into a State organization. It is expected that similar State organizations will be formed in the other States, and that on the basis of the State organizations the national organization will be based.

The amount subscribed yesterday and on the day before was reported to amount to $35,000.

Appeal to the Scandinavians in America.

Mr. KURT FORSBERG, Ex-President of the Democratic Junta in Sweden, and Ex-Adjutant of the Volunteer Bifleman at Stockholm, has issued an appeal to the Scandinavians in this country, in which he begs all Scandinavians who will unite in an address to the American people in regard to the European war, to meet Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, at No. 5 Clinton-place.

Old Americans, he says, as well as newly-arrived ones, never ought to join in any monarchical war in Europe; but when the day shall come when the European pilots of freedom and liberty call upon their brethren of the New World to throw off the monarchical yoke in Europe, then let us join them for the last effort in that truly the nineteenth century's most worthy purpose, namely, in erecting of the United States of Europe, which sooner will happen than any one of us here may expect.

THE FENIANS FOR THE FRENCH.

Meeting of the St. Patrick's Legion at Their Armory—The Boys in Green Sympathize with France—Fenians Mad—Miscellaneous.

It was announced in yesterday's TIMES that the members of the St. Patrick's Legion would assemble at their Armory, Nos. 19 and 21 Avenue A, last evening, to hear important news relative to the war in Europe. Accordingly, about 8 o'clock, the hour appointed, nearly 600 men, arrayed in the green uniform of that corps, met and held a secret session. Sentries were posted at the doors armed to the teeth, to prevent any inquisitive Britisher or reporter from obtaining admission and learning anything of the highly important business said to be going on inside. Gen. BURKE, with many prominent officers of the Brotherhood, was present, and as our reporter learned, read for the edification of the "boys in green" the full particulars of the war between France and Prussia, its causes, and probable result, so far as known to them. Mention was made of the rumored occupation of Belgium by the English troops, for its protection, and it was said that there was every probability that Great Britain would eventually become involved in the struggle. Here murmurs were heard to proceed from the armory, and when, as our reporter afterward learned, the assemblage was asked whether the members were in favor of France, vociferous cheers of sympathy were given in response, and cries "We are, we are, every man of us." Outside the greatest enormous marked the countenances of those Fenians who had come to hear something of the purpose of the meeting. At 9 o'clock it broke up, and our reporter interviewed two or three of the soldiers in green after they came out. The following conversation was had with them:

Reporter—Were you present at the meeting inside, Sir?

Soldier—Yes, I was.

Reporter—What was its object?

Soldier—To reorganize the battalion.

Reporter—For what purpose?

Soldier—To make sogers of the men, av coorse.

Reporter—Oh! Well, was there anything said about the European war?

Soldier (good-humoredly scanning the inquirer from head to foot)—Who are you?

Reporter—A member of the Press. I want to learn from you anything of importance that may have transpired inside, if you have no objection.

Soldier—Faith, thin, I have a very strong objection, and not a devil a word you'll get from me, me brick, for the meeting was a secret.

Reporter—Well you can surely have no objection to telling me whether there was any action taken with regard to the war.

Soldier—Red ink to the word I'll tell you at all, at all.

Reporter—I'm sorry for that, as I expected to hear the report that the Fenians were inclined to sympathize with the Prussians contradicted.

Soldier—Is it sympathy w with the Prussians you say, who told that? I'd s d—d lie, we'd shiver them, bad luck to them. No, sir, you can be high in your call Nap our born go in for, and if we only get a chance we'll give him another Irish brigade and may be another Fontenoy. That's our style.

Reporter—Would you go to France to serve in the French army if you could?

Soldier—Bedad I would this minute, and every one of thim six hundred boys in there (pointing to the armory) would go with me. That's all that troubles them this minute.

Reporter—What good would it do you or the Irish people to take such a course?

Soldier—Won't England be taking sides with Prussia bad cess to her? And won't it be a fine skirt for the Irish to cut a jig at her. We're ready to take into Bentry Bery south at the proper time with the French, and may be it won't be so easy to get us out of the ould Dart aya was the lads in '98.

Satisfied with what he had heard, our reporter followed the disparaging Legionnaire to Tompkins Square where he was joined by three others to do a parade. But they did not.

The following has been issued by order of the Executive Council of the Fenian Brotherhood at Philadelphia:

To the Irish Nationalists in America:

FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN: It has long been an axiom with all who pretend to know Irish politics, at fairs that "the difficulty was Ireland's opportunity." The present complication of European affairs promises to present us that opportunity in its most available aspect. It is almost impossible that England can keep out of the war, and once drawn into it, her utmost resources will be insufficient to maintain her position as a leading European Power, much less to defend her widely-spread commercial interests. The bulk of her military force is now employed in keeping in subjection the Irish people at home. A few years ago she was compelled for a moment to remove her grasp from the throat of our country; but because Ireland, suffering then from the reaction of 1848, was without a national organization, the chance was lost, we should not enjoy the same, and more favorable opportunity to pass unimproved. The Irish national element here is powerful to aid our people at home if their strength be applied united at once. We have numbers, wealth and influence. By a combination of our people we can so cripple the nation that has so long oppressed our kindred and compel her to do justice to Ireland, or forever sink her from the rank of a leading Power. In the presence of so momentous a crisis, all minor issues of difference of policy or organization should be at once laid aside, and the main question of what can be done most effectually and speedily for the good of Ireland should alone occupy our attention. Our pennons are already moving, and our duty is to aid them by every means within the reach of our race, wherever it is scattered throughout the world. To consider the ways, means and supply of men in the most practical and effectual manner, a convention of representatives of the Irish national element in America will assemble on Tuesday and Wednesday next in the City of Pittsburgh, State of Ohio. To this convention, all who truly love Ireland, without distinction of creed, class or political difference, are earnestly invited to send representatives. Every organization of patriotic Irishmen throughout the land should be represented in that assemblage; and wherever our people have made a footing, wherever even a dozen Irishmen can come together, they should send a delegate to this Convention. The opportunity long sought by our people is before us; it is for us to improve and perfect it. Let none hold back, for Providence has at length given us the common platform upon which all can unite and work for Fatherland; and this Convention means practical work for Ireland, and not talk. The time and the locality have been chosen with a view to giving the largest possible representation of our people from all sections of this country. Let the Irish Nationalists everywhere go to work at once to elect their representatives, and send them prepared for the work of aiding in the redemption of their Fatherland; and let it be understood that this Convention will meet not as the representatives of a faction, clique or party, but as a council in which all who are true to Ireland can have free and untrammeled voice; the issue of whose labors should be a combination of all the elements of Irish manhood at home and abroad, and its ultimate fruit the establishment of Ireland's national independence for the benefit of all her children, without distinction. By order of the Executive Council.

JAMES GIBBONS, President.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21, 1870.

THE NEW-YORK GERMAN PRESS

Views of the Situation Favorable to Prussia—The Duties of German-Americans in the Crisis.

The following are extracts from yesterday's issues of German papers of this City, with regard to the European war. The New-Yorker *Demokrat* says:

"The fight of the German peoples, now separated by individual Governments and particular interests, to develope and consolidate themselves into one united nation, under a common form of Government, cannot be disputed; and the circumstance that France, or, rather, NAPOLEON, doubts this right of the Germans, and aims to prevent its exercise, is the decided wrong on the part of the French, and the weakness of their cause, which must at last prove fatal to it. It is the question of national law which in the impending struggle stands in the foreground, and which appeals to all Germans of North America, almost as to one man, to take part with the German flags. The national right point of view is the only one from which the German-Americans, reasonably can take part in the impending conflict. For to us as citizens of this great and, it may almost be said, only true Republic, that struggle, whatever may be its result, will probably give hardly any satisfaction. This seems to us to be the stand-point, based on principle, of the German-American war movement. As far as its practical side is concerned, we see it exclusively in the aims of humanity, in the preparations for mitigating the sufferings of those who are sufferers by the war. Every endeavor for direct support of the struggle itself, by men or money, would be in the main useless, because to this end the means would be out of all proportion to the success desired. The patriotic enthusiasm of the German-Americans for the German struggle is just and honorable, but for practical purposes it ought to aim at no other end than that at which it reached."

The New-Yorker *Staats Zeitung* says:

"There is no doubt that a war between the body German Confederation and France before the year 1866 would have fallen far short of exciting such a degree of enthusiasm here as the present contest has called forth. The transactions of the latter are really overwhelming. Of them none of our columns, now taxed so much by the more important news of the day and its discussion, does not permit us, we are sorry to say, to describe in detail the demonstrations arranged by the German-Americans in all circles and towns: but anyhow, everybody can see from this description, that among the whole German population of the United States there prevails only one opinion, only one idea, and that is that the glowing desire for a thorough humiliation of the hereditary foe of Germany, who, with frivolous hand, dares to hinder her new organization, fills every German heart quite as much as this on the other side of the water. This new organization was watched here with no less zeal during the last four years than by the Germans in Germany herself. Indeed, the more remote point of view was the more favorable in this observation, because the observers were the less influenced by local separate views. Militiaes, therefore, of Germans in this country shout to their brethren, that remained behind, who prepare to defend the dear home against French insolence. We cannot forget what we owe to our adopted country; we must also now respect its interests and international obligations; but to the longing of our hearts we must give vent, at least in words, and we shall realize our sympathies with all the power and all the sacrifices permitted to us by the considerations stated."

The New-Yorker *Journal* says: "Sympathies are not a matter of reason, but of feeling. In the present struggle, however, they are both with the German-Americans on the side of their native land. Our heart beats for the country where we spent the days of our childhood and youth, where we acquired the power and ability to commence and continue in the New World the hard struggle for a living and happiness, where relations and friends are obliged to throw their fates and lives into the scale. Our reason tells us that in this struggle Prussia represents the interest of Germany exactly as she, in the war of deliverance from the First NAPOLEON, placed herself at the head of the German movement, in order to expel the usurper from German territory. Our reason tells us that no Power on earth has done so much for creating a political union of Germany as Prussia. Germany is today more united than she was for centuries; she is more powerful and freer, and all this she owed most of all to Prussia. Our reason tells us that the Napoleonites are the disturbers of the peace of Europe; ever enemies to the country they rule. They follow the instincts of adventurers, and do not hesitate to sacrifice the peace of the world to their whim and ambition. Only by the annihilation of these adventurers, annexations with Prussia and Prussia to the limits of her language and nationality, Europe can be saved against wars in future."

THE TURF.

Prospect Park Trotting Race—Two Good Trots—Four Heats in the Double-Team Race Trotted in the Same Time.

Yesterday there was a large assemblage at the Prospect Park Fair Grounds. The Club-house and stands were well filled, and the number of vehicles was larger than usual. The first race on the programme was for a purse of $2,000. This had four entries: *George Wilkes*, *Lucy*, *Mountain Boy* and *Bashaw*. The last-named, however, was found to be lame before starting, and was withdrawn. At the beginning of the first heat *Lucy* was favorite in the pools, bringing $420, while *Wilkes* sold for $175 and *Mountain Boy* for $160. The following is the

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK, July 21.—Purse of $2,000; for all horses except *Goldsmith Maid* and *Lady Thorn*; $1,200 to first, $500 to second, and $300 to third.

Wm. Borst's br. g. George Wilkes	1	1	1	1	1
M. Sodon's b. m. Lucy	2	2	2	2	2
J. Murphy's b. g. Mountain Boy	3	3	3	3	dis.
Budd Doble's ch. g. Bashaw	dr.				

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	35½	1:11¼	2:24
Second heat	35	1:11	2:24¼
Third heat	37	1:12¼	2:23¾
Fourth heat	36	1:13	2:23¾
Fifth heat	37	1:12¼	2:24¼

The second race was a purse of $3,000 for double teams, which brought out the famous Boston team, *Jesse Wales* and *Darkness*, who made the fastest time on record, at Narragansett, last month, when they trotted in 2:27¼, and the no less renowned pair, *Honest Allen* and *Kirkwood*. The betting was nearly even between the two, and speculation ran high as to whether they would be able to beat the Narragansett time. The "blacks" won the first heat easily, but the others won the remaining three and the race. It is a very singular fact that each heat was trotted in exactly the same time—2:30. The following is the summary:

SAME DAY.—Purse of $3,500 for double teams to wagons, winners to take all the money.

Dan. Mace's br. s. Kirkwood and ch. s. Honest Allen	2	1	1	1
Budd Doble's blk. m. Jesse Wales and blk. g. Darkness	1	2	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	1:14	2:30	2:30
Second heat	37½	1:15	2:30
Third heat	37	1:12	2:30
Fourth heat	37½	1:15½	2:30

The New-Jersey Schutzengeorge—Termination of the Festival.

The annual target practice and festival of the New-Jersey Schutzengeorge, which commenced on Tuesday at Mount Pleasant Park, came to a close last evening amid the utmost hilarity and good feeling. Throughout the entire day, and particularly in the afternoon, the cool grounds of the Park were crowded with a gay and festive throng, the younger of whom disported themselves on the light fantastic at the sacrifice of much perspiration, while the older and more sedate indulged beneath the cool shade trees on ice-cream and cooling beverages. The cause of Fatherland formed the burden of conversation. All the foibles and the oppressive policy of King WILLIAM in former times were forgotten, and his virtues extolled to the echo. The principal feature of the exercises was the drawing of the Schutzen King, which regal title is accorded to the best marksman. The happy man was NICHOLAS CRUSINS, who received his kingly honors with becoming modesty from the gentle hands of Miss HORSEMAN, niece of Mr.

THE "FOURTH" IN PARIS.

No Public Celebration—Causes of the Omission—Doings at the Washington Club—A Dinner at Dr. Evans'—Speeches of Prominent Americans.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, July 5, 1870.

Our great national anniversary was indebted this year to private charity for its observance. The phrase is a humiliating one, but it is, nevertheless, strictly true. Owing to causes to which I alluded in a former letter, and which are certainly not creditable to the patriotic earnestness of the Americans resident in Paris, no steps were taken to celebrate the day by one of the usual fêtes in the Bois de Boulogne, or even by a public dinner. It was not that there were not plenty of our countrymen willing to get up such an entertainment, or many willing to do so if any one of sufficient influence had taken the lead. The difficulty lay in the fact that those who have been accustomed to put themselves forward on these occasions have become so jealous of each other that when any one of them attempts to make a move he is immediately opposed by rival interests, and a damper thrown on his efforts. I shall mention no names in connection with this matter, for it would only have the effect of stirring up bad blood, and I trust that next year will bring a correction of this discreditable state of things. There is no doubt that the example set by Dr. EVANS, in throwing open his house at the last moment to the American Colony, will so turn the tide of jealousy that the parties to whom I refer will take care on the occasion of the next anniversary that no private individual shall have an opportunity of arrogating to himself the credit of redeeming the patriotic reputation of our American residents.

Dr. EVANS' invitations, as I have stated, were only issued at the last moment, and therefore the disinterestedness of his motives cannot be called in question. If the speeches at his dinner partook a little too much of a complimentary character to him personally, for such an occasion, the fact must be set down to the grateful sense entertained by his guests of the timeliness of his intervention.

The residence of the doctor in the Avenue de l'Impératrice is one of the most beautifully situated in Paris. The house itself is spacious and it is thoroughly comfortable, in the American sense of the word, as regards its internal arrangements. The vestibule opens on a terrace, from which the visitor enters the garden. The rooms are full of costly ornaments and articles of *vertu*, mostly presents from royal or other patients. At two o'clock the host, taking the arm of Gov. WASHBURN and followed by the rest of his guests, led the way down a beautiful alley, thick with foliage, which opened on a lawn; in the center of which stood the tent in which the banquet was spread. This canvas structure—a very large one—was decorated with French and American flags intertwined, and portraits of Gen. GRANT and NAPOLEON III. formed the chief features of the internal ornamentation. The sitting accommodation provided for the guests, about 120 in number, having been found insufficient, a second table was quickly set up and all found comfortable places. Of the banquet itself it is unnecessary to say more than that it comprised everything that could satisfy the most exacting and delicate of gourmands, while champagne, deliciously frappé, flowed abundantly during the repast. As soon as his guests had satisfied their appetites, Dr. EVANS came forward and said that he had not invited them there that day to inflict upon them a speech. He had merely meant to bid them welcome. This gathering might be almost called an improvised one. He had waited until the last moment expecting that something would be done to celebrate in a public and befitting manner the day on which Americans all over the world commemorated the independence of their country. He had been looking for some public recognition of the day by their American representatives in Paris, but he saw nothing in prospect, and at last felt called upon to take the initiative. Knowing no better way to meet his countrymen than to convene them round his own table, in his own house, he took this step, feeling certain that his motives would be understood and appreciated. [Applause.] Paris was a great center for American travelers, but many of them were birds of passage, while it was his (Dr. EVANS') lot to make his home there. To this home, he begged again to say, that they were heartily welcome, and he thanked them for the manner in which they had responded to his invitation. Many of his guests he had the honor of being personally acquainted with, and he could answer for the patriotic sentiments by which they were animated, as he hoped they could answer for his. [Applause.] They could, therefore, understand why he called upon a veteran—a man who had served his country well and honorably—to address them upon the present occasion. He knew that they would not go away contented if they were to be served merely with creature comforts, and he would, therefore, without further preface, introduce to them Ex-Gov. WASHBURN, of Massachusetts.

Mr. WASHBURN addressed the company in brief, but eloquent terms. He could not explain to himself, he said, the reason of his being called upon so early a period of their festivities, unless he were to ascribe it to the fact of his having the gravest head of any man present. [Laughter and cheers.] He was reasonably proud of his snowy locks, and prouder still of the spot where they came from—Massachusetts. [Continued cheers.] Massachusetts occupied a large place in their national history, and more especially in that chapter of it which related to the glorious revolution which had worked out their national independence. [Cheers.] He did not remember that Revolution himself, [laughter,] but his father did, and a man was not worth much in his opinion who did not carry with him to his dying day the glorious memories of his forefathers. Familiar with the scenes where their heroes fought and bled, ay, and conquered, he could not but feel rejoiced to meet his countrymen under that hospitable roof where, though in a foreign land, they had assembled together, in a truly American fashion, to do honor to their great and glorious anniversary. Their host had told them to make themselves at home, and he could assure him that the moment they entered the house and saw his genial face and felt the hearty, manly grasp of his hand, they knew that they were as much at home as if they were in their own land. Perhaps it might be thought that in commencing his speech he was too local in his allusions, and dwelt too much on the State to which he had the honor to belong. Nevertheless, he believed that on an occasion like the present the State in which Bunker's Hill was situated might not be inopportunely called to mind, more especially by one who merged all private feelings in the great and undivided sentiment of gratitude to Heaven that he was born a citizen not of Massachusetts merely, but of the mighty confederation of which that State formed a part. [Prolonged cheering.] Yes, that was no small honor, no petty privilege; and those Americans who came abroad, and who visited the great cities of Europe, could not fail to be impressed with the inestimable advantage which they possessed in being able to say that they were Americans, and that they lived under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. [Great cheering.] Nowhere was that respect and honor given to their country in a greater degree, and in a more marked manner, than in the land in which they now happened to be. He had an account to settle off with his host. He had invited him to partake of a repast, to which he must own he had done the most ample justice. But the doctor had made him pay for it by putting him on his legs, and that reminded him of an incident which had occurred to a friend of his in Massachusetts. Odd things do happen occasionally in that favorite spot. [Laughter and cheers.] He had a friend, a lecturer, who was a big man in his way, and this gentleman was invited to go and lecture to the Bostonians. By some accident or another the train was delayed, and when his friend got to his destination he found that the hall was full and that another lecturer was occupying his place, and he paid his quarter and listened. Happening to meet him (Mr. WASHBURN) on coming out, he said: "Well, it's a hard thing to pay for hearing oneself talking nonsense." [Laughter and cheers.] Fortunately he (Mr. WASHBURN) had his wits about him in spite of the Doctor's champagne, and he did not intend to let him get off from the simple fact of his offering him his hospitality. No, the Doctor had spoken of him in too eulogistic terms for him not to retort. He had possession of the floor and he intended to keep it until he had said out all he had to say. He had already given expression to his feelings of pride at finding Americans so well received all over Europe. That their country and its liberal institutions were better known in France than elsewhere was evident to him, and these in that festive gathering of his countrymen, where each man was bound to speak the truth, he did not hesitate to say that Americans resident in or passing through Paris might excite much of the complacence with which they were received in this, the capital of European civilization, in the noble hearted American round whose hospitable board they were assembled that day. [Applause.] Dr. EVANS was a living proof of what one man might accomplish for his country by honest and well-directed efforts. He was as much above flattery as his life was above reproach, and therefore he should not indulge any panegyric upon him, but would give them, without any other note or comment than that which would naturally arise in the hearts of all assembled there that day, the health of their host—"True to himself, true to his country, and uniting by his talents this Empire to his own." [Great applause.]

Mr. ELLIOTT C. COWDIN, having been called upon for a speech, rose, and said that he was happy to have been afforded an opportunity of uniting with the gentlemen present in celebrating the anniversary of their nation's birth. At the Declaration of Independence, when WASHINGTON assumed the command of the Revolutionary forces, there were but thirteen feeble colonies, sparsely settled, along the Atlantic coast, numbering only three and a half millions of souls, a population less than the number of slaves whom LINCOLN emancipated by a single stroke of his pen. Now what did they behold? A great nation, stretching from the lakes to the gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, comprising every variety of soil, of industry and of interests, abounding in agricultural and mineral wealth, offering a home to all people and freedom to all creeds, comprising forty-eight States and Territories and a population of forty millions of souls. This mighty result, so unparalleled in the history of nations, had been brought about by the industry and enterprise of this people, under the benign influence of free institutions. [Applause.] At the close of the Revolutionary war, looking at the desolation which shrouded the land, WASHINGTON, conversing with one of his Aids-de-Camps, expressed to him his peculiar concern for the fate of New-England. "You will lose," said he, "your trade with the British colonies. You do not raise sufficient grain for your bread; you have no staple exports, and your condition will be worse than ever. What will your people do?" "Sir," replied the Aid-de-Camp, a New-Englander, "we have never had anything but our heads and our hands, and having these left, we shall find something to do with them." How those heads and those hands had been employed the world knew full well. [Applause.] Theirs was an ingenious, an earnest, a wide-awake people; with them the nobility of merit took the place of nobility of birth. Every man who aimed at winning anything had to labor incessantly; work was the order of the day. The Old World sent them a population equivalent to that of a town per week, and new fields of employment awaited their arrival. They bade welcome to all who desired America for their home, and who were willing to earn their bread by honest toil. [Applause.] They believed in education, in the intelligence of the masses, in common schools, in newspapers, and in the freedom of speech and of the Press, and in the right to worship God according to the dictates of an untrammeled conscience. [Continued applause.] They had an abiding faith in the permanency of the Republic, for its foundation principle was the perfect equality of all men before the law. But in honoring their own country, they should not forget that they were standing on foreign soil. France and the United States were united by many ties. Gov. WASHBURN had paid a fitting tribute to their generous and patriotic host for his fidelity to his country in the hour of peril. But though true to his native land, he had not been ungrateful to the land of his adoption, by which he had been appreciated and honored. When France conceived the idea of the great Exposition of 1867, he seized the opportunity, at his own expense, to exhibit that unequaled sanitary collection which had attracted so much attention and admiration, thus adding another tie of friendship to the many already existing between the two great nations. [Applause.] He would give them "France and the United States, peace between them and not strife; a generous competition, but no contention." "*Vive l'Empereur.*" "God bless the President." [Enthusiasm and long-continued applause.]

After a few words and a toast from Dr. BLISS, Col. HOFFMAN rose and said that it was a happy thought of their good friend, the Doctor, to gather them together on this interesting occasion beneath his hospitable roof. Where could they more fitly celebrate the Fourth of July than in France?—France, their earliest ally and friend; France, the country of LAFAYETTE and ROCHAMBEAU; France, where their own patriots and statesmen, FRANKLIN, and GALLATIN, and LIVINGSTON, lived and labored in their country's service. And where in France could they more pleasantly celebrate the day than at that beautiful residence, in that Imperial avenue, and that in the most stately of all the stately cities of Europe. [Applause.] But with all his generous hospitality their host had forgotten one thing. One thing was wanting to complete their happiness—the presence of Mrs. EVANS, surrounded by a bevy of fair beautiful country-women. [Applause.] In her and their absence he begged to give them a toast which he knew they would drink with enthusiasm. [Cries of "Bumpers! Bumpers!" He gave them, "Mrs. EVANS and their fair country-women." [Prolonged cheering.]

Dr. EVANS replied briefly for Mrs. EVANS, and called upon Col. FRANK MOORE, as the handsomest man present, to reply for the sex in general.

Col. MOORE responded in a speech which kept his hearers convulsed. He said that woman was an ornament to the world, and to her sex in particular, but with all her delicious peculiarities, he should never desire to be another man's wife. [Laughter.] If they would not understand him, he must refer them to Mr. CARLYLE, who would, he was confident, consider the question with EMERSON on his promised visit to New-England. [Continued laughter.] He should continue his remarks, confining himself to the irreproachable and unerring critic already quoted, and say that as a sweetheart woman had few equals, as a cousin she was convenient; but in some instances not handy when in the house; as a wealthy and aged grandmother, she was unspeakably precious and redolent of the happiest anticipations. [Laughter.] Let them cherish woman, let them obey her even up to the Stanton standard, and let them protect and support her if she would give them a chance. [Continued laughter.] The Colonel continued in this strain for several minutes, and sat down amid the congratulations of the company on the success of his speech.

Consul-General READ, on being called upon to propose the President's health, addressed the company in a few well-timed remarks. Born, he said, within sound of the old bell of Independence Hall, bred amid the traditions which that day commemorated, living for a dozen years at Albany, where FRANKLIN first advocated the union of the colonies, he sympathized most profoundly with the observance of this anniversary, and with them he could review with just pride the past history of their country, and look with abiding faith upon the glorious future which awaited her. [Applause.] As they stood there that day in that great capital, looking out upon the nations of the Old World, they should not forget that France was the first to welcome them to the great international brotherhood. They should bear in mind the valuable labors and sacrifices of a ROCHAMBEAU and a LAFAYETTE, and as the ties forged by those lives, then, for time and their sacred honor to maintain their fidelity, they should pledge themselves, as far as their lot, to maintain this ancient friendship. [Applause.] In their own country two great names linked the past with the present, for if WASHINGTON was the founder, GRANT was the savior of the Republic. [Prolonged cheering.] Grand in their simplicity, noble in their aims, stern in their integrity, successful in war, yet more generous in peace—these two great men will live in American history as long as the Stars and Stripes wave over a free and regulated people. He had the honor to propose to them the health of the President of the United States. [Drank amid great cheering.]

After the toast of the Press, and other toasts and speeches from Mr. MORRIS, Dr. SWARES, Mr. WARD, and other gentlemen, the party broke up, thoroughly satisfied with their day's entertainment.

THE WASHINGTON CLUB.

A handsome collation was set out at the American Club in the Place de l'Opéra, and all visitors who called during the day (the Club having announced that it would keep open house) were invited to partake of it. The efficient Secretary, Mr. W. PARMENTER PRESCOTT, attired in the last new full dress regulation suit from a Regent-street tailor's—a blue coat and drab unmentionables—presided over a huge punch bowl, and did everything in his power to make his visitors comfortable. Two enormous American flags floated from the balcony of the Club during the day, and in the evening the building was brilliantly illuminated.

I should add that our Minister, Mr. WASHBURNE, had been compelled, much against his inclination, to leave last week for Germany, as his health has been so indifferent of late that his physician would not allow him to remain longer in town. He felt great concern at being unable to remain until the 4th, but he had no alternative. The weather had become so intensely hot that it would have been dangerous for him to delay his journey.

Celebration of the Fourth on the Steamer City of London at Sea.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The ninety-fourth anniversary of American Independence was celebrated aboard this steamer by hoisting the American colors at noon, at which time three times three cheers were given with a will, in truly American style, including the tiger, and a salute on the quarter-deck at the same time, through the kindness of Capt. TRESSITE, for which we are very happy to acknowledge, with thanks.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the Americans, with their invited guests, sat down to dinner, and, after partaking of the good things which the ship afforded, the cloth being removed, Mr. S. CLINTON, of Buffalo, was called to the post of honor—"the chair."

The following regular sentiments were proposed and drank:

1. *The Day We Celebrate*—Music, "Star Spangled Banner." Responded to by THOS. J. GARRAN, Esq., member of the Massachusetts Legislature.
2. *The United States*—Music, "Hail Columbia." Responded to by Col. Alabama.
3. *Her Majesty the Queen*—Music, "God Save the Queen." Responded to by Major PAUL, of the British Army.
4. *The President of the United States.* Responded to by Mr. L. KNIGHT, of New-York.
5. *The Memory of Washington.* Drank in silence.
6. *The Army and Navy.* Responded to by Dr. BESSONE, of New-York.
7. *The Ladies.* Responded to by Mr. M. J. O'DONOHUE, of Georgia.

Volunteer toasts were proposed. One, complimentary to the presiding officer of the evening, called forth a neat speech from M. J. CONNOR, of New-York. Remarks were also made by Ex-Capt. E. C. RUSSELL, of Greenpoint, Long Island, and by E. J. ANGLEM, of New-York. The Captain and officers were toasted, but with the usual modesty of the Captain, he declined replying, but Capt. E. RUSSELL replied in a neat speech in his behalf.

The music was all vocal, through the kindness of the ladies and gentlemen of the saloon, under the direction of Mr. EDMUND BOWER, of New-York, leader of Dr. ADAMS' church, Madison-avenue. Altogether we celebrated the day as best we could in the limited position in which we happened to be placed.

AT SEA, Monday, July 4, 1870, 120 miles off Queenstown, bound for England.

Conference of Rabbis at Cleveland, Ohio—Liberal Resolutions Passed.

At a meeting of the Rabbis of various cities of the Union, held in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on the 15th inst., Rev. Dr. LILIENTHAL, from Cincinnati, laid before them the following preamble and resolutions, which, having been approved by the Committee on Resolutions, were unanimously adopted, ordered to be engrossed and signed by all the members present:

WHEREAS, In consideration of the religious commotion now agitating the public mind in both hemispheres, in accordance with the principles of Judaism it is meet and proper that we should—

1. Because with unshaken faith and firmness we believe in one, indivisible and eternal God, we also believe in the common Fatherhood of God and the common brotherhood of man.
2. We glory in the sublime doctrine of our religion, which teaches that the righteous of all nations, without distinction of creed, will enjoy eternal life and everlasting happiness.
3. The divine command, the most sublime passage of the Bible, "Thou shalt love thy fellow-man as thyself," extends to the entire human family without distinction of either race or creed.
4. Civil and religious liberty, and hence the separation of Church and State, are the inalienable rights of man, and we consider them to be the brightest gems in the Constitution of the United States.
5. We love and revere this country as our home and fatherland for us and our children, and therefore consider it our paramount duty to sustain and support the Government, to favor by all means the system of free education, leaving religious instruction to the care of the respective denominations.
6. We expect the universal elevation and fraternization of the human family to be achieved by the natural means of science, morality, freedom, justice and truth.

CLEVELAND, July 15, 1870.

(Signed)—Dr. J. Mayer, President, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. M. Lilienthal, Cincinnati; Dr. Ad. Hubsch, New-York; Dr. L. Stern, Milwaukee; Dr. L. Grossmann, Louisville; Dr. L. Adler, Chicago; Dr. S. Tuska, Memphis; Dr. J. Kalisch, New-York; Dr. M. Fleegel, Quincy, Ill.; G. M. Cohen, Galveston; Dr. J. Mayer, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Goldhammer, Cincinnati.

On motion of Rev. Dr. SOHNENHEIM, a vote of thanks was unanimously given to Rev. Dr. LILIENTHAL, for having moved these resolutions, which so clearly express the sentiments of the Conference, and the religious and political creed of Judaism.

Tar and Feathers in Illinois—Arrest for Applying a Coat to a Woman.

From the Chicago Post, July 19.

The "tar and feather case," at Evanston, caused another flutter yesterday in that usually quiet suburb, the trial of several persons concerned in the affair having been announced. On complaint of MARY and EUNICE WOODRICK, warrants were issued for the following named parties: GEORGE H. MONTEATH, EDWARD MURPHY, RICHARD CURRY, GEORGE TELFAIR and JOHN ENGLISH. The charge preferred was assault with intent to kill. A large number of witnesses were summoned before Justice CURRY, who held his Court at the real estate office of KERR & SON, yesterday morning. The apartment was densely crowded. The two women and the negro GRAHAM gave substantially the same evidence, which is as follows: On Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, they were awakened by a number of men in disguise, who broke in the doors, firing several shots at the same time. GRAHAM attempted to return the fire, but his revolver failed to explode. He then fired one shot through the window with a musket, and fled. The women were caught and daubed with tar and feathers. One of the women testified that an attempt had been made to set fire to the tar after it had been placed on her head. The other escaped and gave the alarm. Before witnesses could be arrested, however, the assailants had disappeared. The women swore to the identity of some of the defendants. In the afternoon the Court was held in Lyon's Hall. A large number of witnesses were examined, but no important testimony was deduced. At 5 P. M. the Court adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock this forenoon.

Poisoning of a Family at Geneva, N. Y.—The Servant Maid Suspected.

From the Press, July 19.

On Sunday the family of Mr. JACOB STROUP, with his wife's father and mother from Scriba, and two ladies from New-York numbering eight persons, took dinner together at Mr. STROUP'S house, on East Utica-street. Along toward evening, Mrs. STROUP'S father and mother went home, and soon after all the rest were taken violently ill. Dr. G. D. MCMANUS was sent for and found the symptoms in each case to be mildly those of poison by arsenic. The proper antidotes were used and all have recovered. Intelligence from Mrs. STROUP'S father and mother is that they were also sick, having the same symptoms. We are told that the hired girl had been making some difficulty, and she is suspected of an attempt to poison the family. It seems all sick of a certain pie. The girl confessed to eat any dinner the [illegible] Mrs. STROUP to do so. She also ate of the pie, and was slightly sick—so much so as the others.

SARATOGA.

Seven Thousand Visitors—Effect of the Temperature and Visitors on the Springs—Drinking—Mineral Water—A Ball at the Union—The Jump's of the "Tiger"—Noble Quarry for Fashionable Hammers.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Wednesday, July 20, 1870.

The number of arrivals during the past two or three days has somewhat abated, yet the hotel register, with boarding-house statistics, indicate the presence of about seven thousand people. For the most part, these are the regular season boarders, and consist largely of families. Congress Hall has about eight hundred, and the Grand Union Hotel about ten hundred names. A proportion of about one-eighth of these are attracted by the races.

SMOOTH AND THE WATERS.

Usually Saratoga has a more regular succession of showers at this season, but now the hills and woods begin to show the effect of the drouth. The dense mist has been almost overpowering. Yesterday the thermometer stood at ninety-seven in the shade for some time, and today it has not fallen much. Even the springs are visibly lessened in their volume. This is partly owing to the great drain upon them by the increasing throng of visitors. The business of bottling is entirely suspended during the day, but is resumed at evening and continued all night, during which time about 8,000 quarts are bottled.

THE WATER-DRINKERS.

One of the features of most interest here may be found in noting the habits and numbers of those who frequent the spring-sides. The tide of visitors commences to flow at dawn. The older people and country folks are the earliest risers, and they begin their pilgrimage between 4 and 7 o'clock. Their number is not great. Between 7 and 9 the great hotels send out their contents. Then the scene is animating. All the springs are thronged; people wait anxiously and take their turn; some have to wait for a considerable time. From 9 until noon the numbers fall off. All the afternoon it increases, and at twilight the throngs are nearly as great as in the morning.

THE NATIVES.

This is the best hour for observing the Saratoga belles, for in the searching sunlight and open air, and in plain morning dress, their appearance is somewhat different from that which they present in fabrics of rich colors, with diamonds and other meretricious adornments glaring under the gas-light. Under the first light it really seems as though this season's array of beauty by no means come up to the standard of former years. The Southern and Western belles are very rare, and those few are by no means up to the usual quality of their sections. The brightest and freshest beauties are found, alas, among the juveniles between the ages of ten and fifteen, a large number of whom are here. Precocity rules on the lawn and in the parlors, as they participate in the dance, and in dress they rival their mothers.

THE UNION BALL.

The grand Union Hotel ball was given last evening. It was attended by the *élite* in town. The court-yard was illuminated, and throngs of promenaders enjoyed the cool air under the elms and delightful melodies from the band within.

THE "TIGER."

MORRISSEY'S new "club-house" is the chief point of attraction to all new-comers. By a recent arrangement visitors are admitted to the tiger's lair between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning, while the animal is asleep. Almost every new arrival pays a visit to this place. A large number of ladies repair there daily. Even clergymen are seen there—thirty of them having visited it in one day. They are all surprised with the elegant taste displayed, and amused at the quiet manners of the burly and "honorable" proprietor. There are two parlors, one of which is a "playing saloon." The other is an exclusive club-room, subscribers only being allowed to enter. Between the two is a splendid wide hall, at the rear of which is a large dining-room. Underneath is the kitchen, cellar, wine-room and refrigerators. About thirty colored servants are employed. The second floor contains club-rooms of various private games and a large whist parlor. The upper floor is used for sleeping apartments. The frequenters of the house are among the most wealthy and eminent in the place. Many of them never risk a dollar on any game of chance, but either play a simple hand of whist or merely look on; or gather in the club-room and enjoy the suppers, which are princely. The sideboards are furnished with every kind of wine; the carpets are the richest, and lace, silk and damask curtains fall over the windows. Gilt and bronze gas-fixtures, great French mirrors, elegant furniture of fine-grained walnut, with a gilt monogram "J. M.," and carved ornaments of bucks' heads—typical of the fierce sport that wages here—give an air of comfort and elegance to the rooms to the mere observer. The total cost was about $100,000. The expenses of the establishment, for the season of sixty days, are $25,000, and the estimated profits at least $100,000.

THE TIGRESS.

It is announced that next season a suite of rooms for the convenience of lady and gentlemen players is to be provided. There are ladies' club-rooms established elsewhere in town at the present time, but are not up to the new and fastidious taste of the times.

LIONS.

There are two live English Lords here; one, Lord WODEHOUSE, at Congress Hall, and Lord LANGFORD, at the Clarendon. S.

Man's Inhumanity to Birds—Water for the Sparrows—An Earnest Appeal.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your appeal in behalf of the sparrows, a few days ago, ought certainly to be attended to without delay. Not only are they without water in the City Hall Park, but throughout the streets of New-York and Brooklyn there is no provision made for them in this respect. Even after a heavy rain, so rapid is the evaporation in this country that they cannot obtain a supply of water, except for a few hours. It is a most cruel and inhuman thing, and is a reflection on the humanity of the country, to keep them in this hot weather without water, which they require almost as much as food; in fact, it would be scarcely more cruel to shut them up in cages, and deprive them of food, than to deprive them of water at this season. In this sultry weather water is as much needed by them as by men and other animals, and they require it every half hour throughout the day, as every one who has paid any attention to them knows. They are not birds of migratory habits, but are attached to one locality, and will continue in the same street or park as long as they can obtain food and water and shelter there. From morning to night they are looking about for food and drink, and that is all they care about. In their native country, owing to the great quantity of rain and dampness of the climate, they are never subjected to the same suffering for want of water as here, where, throughout the broiling Summer days, in the heated streets, not a drop can be obtained. Wherever there is a *jet d'eau*, either in the parks or elsewhere, they may be observed flying close under it, in the vain attempt to obtain a little water, by which they are tantalized but which is beyond their reach. Now this is an evil for which there is an inexpensive and easy remedy. By hollowing out the flag-stones under the hydrants and drinking-fountains one or two inches deep there would be a constant supply of fresh and pure water; or even the flag-stones at the edges of the sidewalks might be prepared in the same way without any inconvenience or prejudice to the public, at short distances through the streets, so as to catch the rain-water. Thus would be obviated this great cruelty to the sparrows. The benefits they have conferred on the country since their importation have been incalculable. In a wonderful and almost miraculous manner, they have entirely cleared the trees of worms, caterpillars, and other noxious insects; and probably, when they spread into the Western States, they will clear away the blights of locusts and grasshoppers which destroy the whole vegetation of those States. It is a matter of surprise to Mr. Bergh that he has tendered no aid to humanity in other respects, that, to speak the whole country, feels indebted, should have never interfered in this matter, or attempted to alleviate the sufferings of the sparrows. X.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Portland, Oregon, City Library has now a membership of 200. During the quarter ending June 30, 180 new volumes were added.

The city administrators of New-Orleans are about to follow the example of New-York, and make an attempt to provide a better system of piers and wharves.

A young man has just died at Cincinnati, Ohio, from the effects of pills taken without regard to time, place or number. He was a bachelor, lived alone, and had no medical attendance.

A Western confectioner recently sent some ice-cream to an editor, whereupon the latter praised him for his thoughtfulness, declared him to be a trump, but regretted that he did not understand his business better.

One of the SMITH family, who is well known in sporting circles at Albany and Troy, succeeded in immortalizing himself a few days since at the latter place by plaking a youngster out of the river at the imminent risk of losing his own life.

The Philadelphians, for people supposed to constantly exist in a state of "brotherly love," are very suspicious. They are just now haunted with visions of foul play in connection with a youth who has left his home, probably to go to "sea," on a canal-boat.

An angry insurance agent in Ohio last week brought suit against the Ætna Insurance Company to recover a sum of $200,000 for services rendered. The Company immediately followed suit with a counter-suit for $80,000, which is alleged to have been received by him on their account and misappropriated.

The "Duplex Elliptic" has again proved of service in the saving of life. An unfortunate girl attempted suicide a few days ago at St. Louis by jumping into the river. The fall rendered her insensible, and the hoop-skirt kept her afloat until rescued by one of the loungers about the wharves.

If a license to practice at the Bar makes lawyers in Texas, then that unfortunate State must have an over-supply, since, according to an exchange, it is as easy to obtain one there as for a hungry man to eat a dinner after it has been set before him. A lamentable state of affairs, truly.

A New-Haven gentleman came near losing a very valuable horse a few days back by mistaking a cistern for a post and tying the animal to it while he absented himself for a short while on a tender mission. Judge of his astonishment on returning to find the poor beast unhitched from the wagon and swimming about in the cistern. The memory of his lady love did not continue to haunt him long after he had seen how matters stood.

A superstitious citizen of Illinois has just passed through a very severe ordeal. He received a scratch wound in an encounter with a vicious dog, and, fearing that it might result fatally, he sought out the owner of a "madstone," and kept it applied to the broken skin until it drew out all the poison, and sent him on his way rejoicing. The stone is said to have been brought from Wales forty years ago.

At a trial for breach of promise, held in the Irish capital a few weeks since, the young lady received $600 as full and ample atonement for the loss of a young man without means, while waiting to become the wife of a man of fifty-five, with an income of $1,500, a broken-down horse, shabby barouche, and twelve marriageable sons and daughters. His defense was that he had been "stuck" by every member of her family.

A witness on his way to attend at the Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia was arrested by a policeman, and taken before an Alderman on a charge of perjury. The policeman declared that he did not care a pin for the Judge, upon which the latter had him sent for and committed for contempt. In future, policemen should be very careful how they speak lightly of pins in connection with Judges. The points, as in this instance, may turn and prick them.

A train on the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, was recently prevented from becoming a total wreck by running into a number of telegraph poles displaced during the tornado, through a timely warning from a man employed on the line. When the danger was over, as there was some talk of reward, two claimants immediately sent in their names. As the distribution of money, under such circumstances, might lead to future rascalities, the Company will be excused from doing the handsome.

The City Fathers of Richmond, Va., had an exciting time on the 18th inst. One of their number happened to be charged with "bribery, corruption and fraud," and the personalities indulged in on the occasion were very severe. An exceedingly "Wyan"-some Father suggested that

"No thief e'er felt the halter draw,
With good opinion of the law,"

and that seemed to bring matters to a crisis, as a vote was taken immediately afterward upon the subject at issue. The abuse then became general, and lasted for two hours.

A gentleman, not unlike DICKENS' Chester, Sr., and having a name singularly suggestive of a joke, has been playing practical jokes on the house agents of Detroit, Mich., during the past few weeks, by renting every unoccupied dwelling in the respectable streets of that city. His suavity of manner charmed the agents to such an extent, that they readily handed him the keys to look over the houses, and consented to refuse all offers until he returned with his family and servants. The houses were kept for him, as he desired, but after haunting all the agents he left the city, and has not been since heard from.

THE NORTH CAROLINA "WAR."

Why the Militia Were Called Into Service—Murderers and Outlaws Still Unpunished.

From the Raleigh Standard, July 20.

The Democratic Conservative Presses of the State are loud in their denunciations of Gov. HOLDEN, because he has resorted to military power to suppress the outrages of the Ku-klux. They know that he has done so as a last resort. In vain he tried milder means. He issued his proclamations calling on the people of the State to place the seal of their condemnation on all lawlessness and violence, and these same Presses derided him. Reappointed Capt. PRIDE JONES, of Orange, and Capt. N. A. RAMSAY, of Chatham, (both high-toned gentlemen and Democrats,) to appeal to the people to submit to the law, and these Presses denounced both the Governor and his appointees. Never before in the State were appeals to the people to abide by the law disregarded; and what else could the Governor do? He had appealed to the people by proclamation; he had appointed men of character, who had no sympathy with him politically, to exert their influence in the cause of law and order, without avail. To, also, show them utter contempt for all law, the Ku-klux took WYATT OUTLAW, a civil Magistrate, by violence, and executed him without trial in the Court-yard of Alamance County. In like manner they assassinated JOHN W. STEPHENS, a State Senator, in the very temple of justice in Caswell County. Eighty unoffending persons in Alamance County have been taken from their homes and scourged, and six have been murdered, including an infant in the cradle. Thus every department of the State Government has been set at defiance. The Executive appealed in vain for law and order. A judicial officer is hung without form of law, and a legislator assassinated in the temple of justice! And were the men who thus set the law at defiance arraigned for their crimes by civil authority? Not at all. The murderers of OUTLAW are still at large, ready and willing to murder other unoffending citizens. A Coroner's inquest failed to find any clue to the assassins of STEPHENS, though he was murdered in open day in a building containing hundreds of persons and situated in the center of a town, and his murder was thought of so little consequence that to this day the civil officers of Caswell have not officially notified the Governor that a State Senator has been murdered in their midst. Only a Republican State Senator had been assassinated, and it was not thought necessary to notify the Governor of the State, that a reward might be offered for the detection of his assassins. These are facts which none can deny, and we ask the law-abiding people of North Carolina to watch the next election and see who are the friends of law and the friends of lawlessness.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Patent Champion Gas-Burner—The Mayor Wants Light on the Subject.

The Board of Aldermen met at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. COGAN in the chair.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and laid over:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, July 21, 1870.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Mayor respectfully returns, without his approval, the resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to procure and attach one of Osborn's patent champion gas-burners, and also one of Osborn's new and improved patent street-lamp reflectors, to each of the public gas-lamps in the streets, lanes, alleys, highways and public places within the corporate limits of the City of New-York, and providing that the expense shall not exceed $15 for each lamp. The Mayor has been unable to discover any body from whom, or any document from which he can obtain some light regarding the merits or demerits of the measure, and especially whether the burners will consume more or less gas at a higher or a diminished rate for equal power.

The Mayor could not sanction by his approval a measure which he has not been enabled to approve. Conceding, however, that the subject-matter relates to a meritorious invention, he would prefer in advance of such probably expensive appliances for the aid of street lights, the Commissioner of Public Works has been directed to have authorized some new arrangement in his own discretion with gas companies for lighting the public streets. There is, for instance, a new company in existence for the production of oxygen gas. It has works at the foot of Forty-first-street, North River. Any one of the oxygen lamps on exhibition is equal in power of radiating light to three of the present lamps. There are also other inventions for obtaining large centers of illuminating power. A new gas company has recently been incorporated, and is seeking City service. If the competition is to direct new expenses in the way of light for public enjoyment and protection, let us spend money to obtain increased efficiency rather than light, improved by the artificial reflection, at a high expense, as contemplated by this measure. It has often seemed to the Mayor that the poor quality of the light from street-lamps (and especially of those below Canal-street) is due to the poverty of lamp-lighters. Besides, the very keeping in repair of the reflectors would be an incomprehensible item of expense. But there is a serious legal objection to the adoption of this resolution. Section 101, chapter 137 of the Laws of 1870, says:

"No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments, or officers thereof, whether the object of expenditure shall have been ordered by the Common Council or not, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense."

The power of the purse belongs to the Mayor is to authorize the Department of Public Works to incur the expense in question. And although the foregoing section does not contain an express prohibition upon the Common Council authorizing the expenditure, there is an implied one. There is no appropriation covering this expense. It would, therefore, seem idle to authorize the Department of Public Works to incur the expense, when it is impossible for it to utilize because there is no money. Should answer be made: "But the resolution is practically nugatory, then there is no harm in passing it," the Mayor's reply would be that the effect upon tax-payers of promising to spend large sums is sometimes as bad as actually paying away the money. Then, again, why consume time in passing resolutions respecting other? The Mayor can only hope that reflection will, if your hands, sanction this veto upon grounds of public policy, as well as upon the legal considerations submitted.

A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor.

Funeral of Ex-Judge Vanderpoel.

The funeral of Hon. AARON VANDERPOEL, late Judge of the Superior Court, who died on Monday last, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, from St. George's Church, Stuyvesant-square. There was quite a large attendance of members of the legal profession, including Mr. Tracey, Hon. Erastus C. Benedict, Ex-Judge Bosworth, Frederick S. Tallmadge, George E. Parsons, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Brown, and others. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Judge Ingraham, Marshall S. Bidwell, Richard Irving, Samuel Sloan, Charles Butler, and Mr. Witton.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. TYNG, assisted by Rev. Mr. ROBERTSON, and were in the usual Episcopal form.

Rev. Dr. TYNG made a few remarks upon the life and character of the deceased, confining himself mainly to his religious experience, and his connection with the church. He said that Judge VANDERPOEL confirmed and became a communicant of the church eighteen years ago, and had always maintained an exemplary Christian character. The speaker's relations with the deceased, as his pastor, had always been exceedingly pleasant. He was of a cheerful and happy disposition. He was one year the senior of his pastor, and on last Monday evening he said to him (Dr. TYNG) "My beloved pastor, I am a little ahead of you; I have got there first." He was perfectly resigned, and seemed ready to take his departure for the other world.

The services concluded with prayer by Rev. Mr. ROBERTSON, and the remains were then conveyed to the Twelfth-street Presbyterian Church, corner of Twelfth-street and Fifth-avenue, where they were interred with the burial rites of the Episcopal Church.

Closing Exercises of the Female Department of Grammar School No. 24.

The usual exercises attendant on the closing of the female department of Grammar School No. 24, were

THE SCANNELL HOMICIDE.

Continuation of the Inquest by Coroner Flynn—Embarrassing Evidence for the Defense—The Other Side of the Story.

Coroner FLYNN proceeded, yesterday, with his investigation touching the death of FLORENCE SCANNELL, who died on the 10th inst. from the effects of a pistol-shot wound inflicted on the 4th of December last while in THOMAS DONOHUE's saloon, No. 300 Second-avenue. The examination was attended by a large crowd of uptown residents, who were very quiet and listened to the evidence with deep interest.

The ante-mortem statement of FLORENCE SCANNELL, as taken by Coroner ROLLINS on the 4th of December, was submitted by Dr. JOHN REACH. The statement of the deceased was to the effect that he did not believe he was about to die, and that he was shot in DONOHUE's saloon, and did not know who shot him. He did not use a pistol in DONOHUE's head, though he (DONOHUE) stood behind him when he (SCANNELL) was taken out.

Dr. JOHN REACH, Coroner ROLLINS' deputy, testified that he wrote the above statement in the presence of SCANNELL and Coroner ROLLINS; there was no jury present and no verdict was rendered; the statement was signed before witnesses, and it was on that account that no jury had been impaneled; SCANNELL gave no testimony but nodding a full statement; he did not order Coroner ROLLINS to take down, and he did not say anything; he did know who was present besides the Coroner and myself. I held the pen for SCANNELL to touch it in the usual way.

Mr. ELIAS ROBERTS, officer in the Eighteenth Precinct, testified that on the 24 of December, a few minutes after one o'clock P. M., I left the station-house and went up Second-avenue to Twenty-fourth-street; there was a crowd on the corner of Twenty-fifth-street, and I saw JOHN and FLORENCE SCANNELL, accompanied by several others, one or twelve; they ran into the liquor-store on the north-east corner of Twenty-fourth-street; I followed; when I went in Mr. DONOHUE's and I stood there on the corner; the crowd had not been gone long when they ran out, and Officer WHELAN and myself ran down to the middle of Second-avenue; I saw JOHN and FLORENCE; three shots fired; when I reached the action the party had all left the store; the first man I met was JOHNSON; he was wounded on the neck; he said, "Put God's name on your shield and come down;" I followed out the man who I recognized as JOHN SCANNELL, he the man who had shot him; I then arrested JOHN, though he pleaded for leave to go to the hospital with his brother; when (on the way to the station-house) I found a large revolver in the inside breast-pocket of his overcoat; I then took him to the hospital, where JOHNSON identified him as the man who had shot him; JOHN SCANNELL when spoke of his brother said, "I wished him to be well, poor boy; Johnny, I'll not tell you," or "I can't tell you;" "I would send all of the family to destruction, and I want you to take care of the old woman;" we then went to Jefferson Market, where I searched JOHN SCANNELL; JOHN SCANNELL in behalf of JOHNSON; I did not see any weapon with any of the parties; I saw some sticks in the station-house; I do not know how they came there; I saw some men who brought them to the Station-house; when the Scannell party went into the liquor-store they remained inside for four or five minutes; there were half a dozen persons in the store besides the attendant in his brother, JOHNSON said he was shot twice in the neck; OFFICER NELSON remarked to me when we saw them coming down Second-avenue, "I think the boys have had a quiet time, have a hurrah;" I understood him to mean that there would be a muss; I had heard that there had been some trouble in the Thirteenth District that day. Cross-examined—I did not see any sticks proved to be five clubs improvised from small cord-wood sticks.

CHARLES HOFFMAN (who had been known as Geo. Johnson) testified: I was shot on the 4th of December; I was not aware until after being shot; I was called so by mistake; on the 3d of December, about one o'clock, I was in the back room adjoining DONOHUE's store; I heard some noise; my brother JOHN came into the back room; the inside opened it, when somebody on the outside cried out, "Shoot those ——;" a rush was then made and the door was forced open; the first man who entered was FLORENCE SCANNELL; he had a revolver in his right hand, and a man named FLOOD, who had a revolver in one hand and a club in the other; as FLORENCE came in he said: "Give it to the ——" and struck me with his club; he had fired in the direction of the back room for to go out by the door leading into the hallway on the Twenty-third-street side, and they were repulsed by another crowd; I then tried to find my way out through the passage; FLOOD struck me with a club; I then heard the report of a pistol; when I turned to see whence it came from, I saw a man standing at the end of the bar with a pistol raised; he was a stout man with dark clothing; I was then struck a second time by FLOOD; I saw FLORENCE SCANNELL as he stood behind when the shot was fired; I fell over a barrel, when JOHN SCANNELL, who ran in the back, he had passed through two rooms; I was then struck by several shots, the fires one being fired by JOHN SCANNELL; after he shot me JOHN walked toward the back room; I then heard a second shot when JOHN came back; I received the pistol from him; I fired the shot; that was the third shot fired; I then endeavored to raise myself and turned toward the bar; FLORENCE SCANNELL lay on the floor; there was a weak man on the bar side; I did not see him at first; I saw FLORENCE SCANNELL at the Fulton House on that day; he and JOHN SCANNELL came in, when FLORENCE remarked that he wanted this negroing stopped or he would put a button-hole in one of our shirts; he spoke to me about the trouble; I said to the party there, "all you are getting is 6s, and some of them men would go to the front as I would do;" FLORENCE also said to a man named Blackring, "I will have the life of your brother off;" JOHN listened and told them to stop; I was with Mr. REILY (Nicaragua REILY) that day; he asked me to go with him sidesmenning for Mr. NESBIT; we went to DONOHUE's store; I had never been in DONOHUE's store and he paid for it; I gave the name of JOHNSON when I was wounded, because I have an old father and mother, and did not wish them to know of the affair.

Mr. DUNFAY then expressed a wish to examine the witness relative to his character, to show that the witness was unworthy of belief.

Mr. GRAHAM objected to such a course, because the Coroner, in putting a witness on the stand, became responsible for his credibility.

The Coroner said he had examined some of the witnesses, as they had been produced for him by the Police. If the law counsellors him to examine witnesses, he would adjourn the case for the purpose of examining the gentleman.

Mr. DUNFRY considered that he had a right through the Coroner, to show the bad character of the witness.

Mr. GRAHAM said it was not a trial, but merely an informal investigation to serve the requirements of the law. He had not pretended to examine the horse-dealer in question.

Dr. SHIRE remarked that the witnesses had not been examined nor produced by the Coroner.

Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. DUNFRY then argued the question on points of law, when the Coroner decided to allow the counsel to proceed.

Q.—How long have you worked at your business? A.—Since I gave the statement of last evening; I was sick and on since the shooting at my trade or engineer. Witness proceeded to give the dates of his various jobs, when counsel asked him if he had not registered under different names on the day of the shooting.

Mr. GRAHAM—I submit, Mr. Coroner, that this proceeding is entirely wrong; when you call a witness, and because he happens to testify in favor of Mr. DONOHUE, you endeavor to prejudice the jury against him and his evidence.

Dr. SHIRE—Mr. GRAHAM, these witnesses were not called by the Coroner.

Coroner FLYNN—They were summoned by the Police; I gave them blank subpœnas, and we call them as they appear on the plaintiff's side.

Mr. GRAHAM—But you call them here, and you produce them. The Police have no power to summon witnesses, except such as you give them. This proceeding is allowed to take greater latitude than is proper, if you are going to bring a dozen to sum men who happened to be in Mr. DONOHUE's saloon, because they testify in his favor, you go to work and pull them to pieces, in order to prejudice our case before the jury.

Coroner FLYNN—I do not know any of the witnesses, Mr. GRAHAM, and I only want to get at the truth.

Mr. GRAHAM—But you are not proceeding regularly, and I object to the whole proceeding.

Some further discussion ensued, and the witness was further questioned by Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DUNFRY and the jury.

He testified that he intended to persuade people to vote for Mr. NESBIT; he declined to tell how many times he had been arrested, or that he had been in the State Prison, or that he was an escaped convict, because the questions were degrading to him, and objected to them; Mr. GRAHAM had asked him if Mr. DONOHUE had asked him to be a witness; he; was not an escaped convict; the man who fired the shot was out side the bar; he did not see Mr. DONOHUE behind the bar.

Mr. GRAHAM—I want it entered on the minutes that this witness was not summoned by me, and that I did not ask the Coroner to call him. I see that there has been an arrangement made by the opposite side in order to blacken Mr. DONOHUE. If I had been permitted to select the witnesses, I should have been content with Mr. DONOHUE alone. I would not have called State Prison people. It is a trap, and I see it very well.

Mr. DUNFRY—There is no trap, Sir. I would explain why I green-examined the witness. I have here an anonymous letter received by Mr. SCANNELL to-day, which says——

Mr. GRAHAM—I object to your reading it, for he probably had it written to him himself.

Mr. THOMAS DONOHUE, the accused, was then called and examined by his counsel. He testified that he resides at No. 343 East Eighteenth-street, and made the following statement: On the day in question I was behind the bar between the hours of 1 and 2; I did not positive as to the exact time. In the store there was a man named JAMES FORREST, who works in Prince Master, near Canal; CONWAY, and EDWARD BARRETT, my bartender; there might have been one or two others; the door on Twenty-third-street opened; FLORENCE SCANNELL came in followed by three or four men; I believe there was JOHN SCANNELL with a crowd of others in a regular pile; FLORENCE had his hat on the back part of his head and walked directly to the bar-room; neither he nor any of his party asked for drink or cigars for some to the bar; I have no recollection of calling FLOODY out to go in front; FLOODY was back on the side of the door; FLOODY was behind the door and falling in; I did not hear FLORENCE SCANNELL ask FLOODY to go out; he ordered FLOODY out; I said, "Stop this—go out;" he ordered FLOODY out; I said, "Stop this—go out;" he ordered FLOODY out; I said, "Stop this—go out;"

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

The vote in the North German Parliament on Wednesday, in favor of the war loan was unanimous. BISMARCK informed the Parliament on the same day that the French declaration of war was the first and only official document received from France by Prussia. Hulks have, it is said, been sunken at the mouth of the River Weser to prevent the entrance of French vessels. Upon the arrival of the *Cambria* at Havre, on Saturday, on her regular trip from Hamburg, 500 Germans who had already paid their passage, upon hearing of the declaration of war, are reported to have left the ship and returned home for the purpose of enlisting. The war, it is said, will reduce the number of German emigrants to America for the year by 200,000. An enthusiastic Illinois German has telegraphed BISMARCK, offering a reward of $200 for the capture of the first French flag. At the Grand Opera-house in Paris on Wednesday night, during the third act of "Masaniello" the "Marseillaise" was sung by Mme. SASS, amid great enthusiasm. A similar scene occurred at the Comedie Francais. One of the Paris papers of yesterday accepts the war as "God's intervention to check Protestantism." It is denied by the Government that French soldiers have invaded Bavaria.

London advices up to noon, yesterday, show no important change in the position of affairs. The reported "battle" near Forbach, it is announced, was simply an exchange of shots by sentinels of the Customs. The statement that England will send troops to protect Belgian territory is discredited. The impression seems to be gaining ground that Austria will remain neutral in the contest. In Turkey, the first class of reserves have been called out, making the army 200,000 strong. The policy of the country, it is said, will be strict neutrality. Italy promises a friendly attitude toward France, and favorable reports, it is said, have been received from the diplomatic agents in Denmark and Spain. Russia is inclined to favor Prussia.

In reference to the shipping, a London dispatch announces that France has made important concessions, to be made public immediately, in regard to German merchantmen coming in port without knowledge of the war. In confirmation of the above, Baron GEROLT, at Washington, received a dispatch yesterday evening from the French Government in which it is stated that only those North German steamers would be exempt from capture who are ignorant of the war. Prussian vessels in French ports will be given thirty days to reach home. Freight for the Mediterranean are taken only at war rates. A filibustering expedition, it is reported, is being fitted out in San Francisco for the capture of the French colonies of Tahiti and New-Caledonia. Steps have been taken by the French Consul to prevent the movement.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The dogma of infallibility, as has been previously announced, was proclaimed at Rome by the Pope on Monday last, with most imposing ceremonies. With the vote adopting the dogma all "legitimate opposition," it is said, is ended. The Spanish press generally, it is asserted in a dispatch from Madrid, ridicule the proclamation of the dogma. The LONDON TIMES of yesterday, in an article on the death of M. PREVOST PARADOL, deplores his untimely end and lauds his "gifted graces, energy, treasures of knowledge and thought, and his mastery of the English tongue and English institutions."

GENERAL.

Advices from Havana are to the effect that the rebellion is dying out. In the Eastern Division, the troops are killing many insurgents. Drum-head courts have been abolished by DE RODAS, "except in extraordinary cases." No more families are to be brought into towns from the insurrectionary districts. MARTINEZ, who was sentenced to death, has been pardoned. A poll-tax is being prepared, preparatory to the election of delegates to the Cortes. The funeral of Mrs. EMMET, late wife of the American Consul-General, was largely attended in Havana on Wednesday.

Orders have been received at Toronto, Canada, for the restoration of boats and fishing-tackle recently seized by the authorities near Cornwall, on the St. Lawrence River. A distinction is henceforth to be observed between parties fishing for pleasure and those following it as a trade. In the former case gratuitous permits will be furnished if applied for, which will effectually guard pleasure parties against annoyance.

Rochester was visited by a severe storm on Wednesday night, during which several buildings were struck by lightning and three of them burned. A tornado is reported at the same time in Toronto, Canada, which occasioned much damage to property.

Two men, named PATRICK and GRISWOLD, have been arrested in Denver, Colorado, for participation in the hanging of one JAMES O'NEIL. These are the first instances in which the civil authorities of the Territory have interfered with the acts of the "Vigilants."

Another town in California, Dogtown, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The losses by the recent fire in Dayton, Nevada, will reach, it is said, the sum of $500,000, with a light insurance.

The ship *Bengal* is reported from Boston to have recently put into Rio Janeiro for repairs, after having collided with and sunk the British bark Scarlet, from Mauritius. Capt. GRANT, of the latter vessel, together with his sister and five other persons, were lost.

A sub-contractor on the Chicago and South-western Railway, named CHARLES ARMSTRONG, is said to have decamped, on Friday last, with $10,000 in money belonging to the Company, and leaving behind him, near Washington, Iowa, some 300 workmen unpaid, and debts to the amount of $20,000.

JEFF. DAVIS sailed for Europe from a Southern port on Wednesday, for the purpose of bringing home his family, who are now abroad.

HENRY P. CHRIDSEY, of Eaton, Penn., a prominent citizen and President of the Town Council, died suddenly at that place yesterday, after a brief illness.

Capt. HAYWARD, of Richmond, who shot his son-in-law, LEMOLEY, on Monday last, for the seduction of his daughter, was examined before a Magistrate in that city on Wednesday afternoon, and discharged.

The remains of M. PREVOST PARADOL, late French Minister to Washington, will be conveyed to France in the steamer *Lafayette*, which sails on Saturday from this port—the same vessel which brought the deceased to this country.

The Harvard Base-Ball Club was defeated by the Mutual Club, of this City, in a closely-contested game at Cincinnati, on Wednesday, score standing 21 to 18.

The Knickerbocker and Washington Companies have again renewed the fight at Hudson, in reference to the ice taken from Richmond Pond. On Tuesday two car loads were brought in from Massachusetts, when an injunction was served, issued by Judge BARNARD, of this City, which prevented its being placed upon the barges. The ice, therefore, remains on the cars wasting, it is said, at the rate of one-tenth of its weight per day.

The marriage of Senator AMES, of Mississippi, and the daughter of Hon. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, took place at Lowell last evening. The ceremony was performed by Dr. EDSON. A reception, to which 2,500 guests had been invited, was afterward held at the residence of the bride's father.

Official dispatches have been received at Washington in reference to the capture and destruction of the pirate *Forward*, full details of which affair are given by the commanding officer of the *Mohican*.

The annual Commencement of Dartmouth College took place yesterday, at Hanover, N. H. The exercises were well attended.

The stockholders of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway have held another meeting in Boston. The President, Mr. ELDRIDGE, stated that two injunctions had been served upon the Company restraining it from accepting the acts of Rhode Island and Connecticut. They were sufficiently broad to cover the ground, he added, and the meeting therefore adjourned without taking any action.

There was very little excitement in the City yesterday, on account of the war in Europe. Gold ranged from 119⅝ to 121⅝.

Collector MURPHY entered upon his duties at the Custom-house, yesterday, appointing Mr. JAMES TREWILLIGER Special Deputy Collector and Private Secretary.

The examination of the coin in the Sub-Treasury vaults will commence today, when Hon. THOMAS HILLHOUSE will assume the position of Assistant Treasurer.

The regular meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration was held at Castle Garden, yesterday, but no business of special importance was transacted.

The Mayor, yesterday, vetoed the resolution to affix patent gas-burners and reflectors to the street lamps.

The funeral of Ex-Judge VANDERPOEL took place from St. George's Church, yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. TYNG officiating. The remains were buried in the inclosure of the Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twelfth-street.

How will the War Affect Us?

Nothing will in the end be gained by refusing to recognize the almost certain effects of European war upon the public credit, the finances, and the business interests of this country. It is well to look upon the bright side of things as frequently and as long as possible; but we shall probably find ourselves in a better condition, after six months' foreign hostilities, if we acknowledge plainly the inconveniences and embarrassments we shall meanwhile encounter.

The first popular impression was that the United States might gain much, and could lose little, from the conflict between France and Prussia. "We shall not suffer a bit," was the hasty judgment of a well-known Wall-street philosopher, when the imminence of war ceased to be doubtful; and we believe that the opinion he expressed is still generally entertained. "We shall get high prices for all the breadstuffs we export; there will be a large demand for American arms; and when Congress discards the blundering selfishness of our Navigation laws, we may hope to acquire the largest share of the world's carrying trade." Such is the gist of the argument which many people have accepted as conclusive. They have not paused to reflect that the best of these possibilities—that referring to the carrying trade—presupposes liberal legislation, and that unless public opinion speedily compels the Congressional majority to throw the monopolists and their ideas overboard, the golden opportunity will pass unimproved. Nor have they attached sufficient importance to the fact that the demand for our breadstuffs, at the prices anticipated, is in part conditional upon the expansion of the war-area. So long as the contest is confined to France and Prussia, the legitimate effect upon the American market will be comparatively slight. The great granaries of Europe must be rendered inaccessible before the expected result is realized here; and that, again, implies that Russia and other leading Powers will be active participators in the struggle.

We see, then, that the advantages which may be gained by this country are few in number, and in their nature contingent upon occurrences that are yet uncertain. On the other hand, the very contingencies which are relied upon to produce us solid advantages are those which will inflict upon us the most serious evils. Thus, the general and protracted war which will materially enrich our grain-growers and grain-merchants, and furnish an unparalleled chance for building up a colossal and prosperous shipping interest, will quickly operate adversely in other directions. The gain on our breadstuffs will be well nigh counteracted by losses on cotton, and by the stoppage of the petroleum and other branches of trade. The exceptional activity in some lines of business will be counterbalanced by stagnation and depression in others. The Customs revenue will suffer. And we may make up our minds to meet financial and business disturbance as a consequence of a large return of bonds from Europe, a rise in the gold premium, and an extensive unsettlement of values corresponding to the fresh depreciation of our currency.

There can be no escape from the penalties which at a time like this are sure to follow an inconvertible currency and a heavy debt, controlled to a very large extent by foreign creditors. The former circumstance exposes us to evils which, on a gold basis, would be much less formidable; the latter places our credit and our financial safety, in some degree, at the mercy of peoples whom a general war would precipitate into the gravest of all financial difficulties. Were hopes and wishes the basis of reasoning, we might rest assured that European investors would not send back securities so remunerative and so solid as our own. We might insist that they are too shrewd to exchange United States bonds, yielding a high rate of interest, for the bonds of any European Government engulfed in the uncertainties of a conflict of which no man knows the end. But experience is a better guide than hypothesis. And the brief experience we have had since France issued its declaration of war proves sufficiently what may be expected when the dimensions of the strife grow larger, and its dangers are more correctly understood. Whether at Frankfort or London, United States bonds have been the first to fall, and their fall has been heaviest. At Frankfort there is literally no market for them; at London their decline is out of all proportion to that borne by English consols or French rentes. An effect upon prices, at once so startling and so immediate should dispel a delusion which many among us have cherished, and should induce us to prepare for the heavy return of bonds which must follow their continued depreciation in foreign markets. Had we got back to specie payments, even this return, though embarrassing, would not necessarily be disastrous. Our people took the bonds when they were issued, and will doubtless be able to absorb them anew. But the return of Government bonds now means the export of gold to pay for them; and the export of large amounts of gold means a further depreciation in the value of greenbacks. Talk as we may—try as we may to explain away the unpleasant prospect—this is what the return of bonds implies.

Nor is this all. There are vast sums of railroad and other American securities, apart from Government bonds, which, being held abroad, must closely sympathize with the declining price of five-twenties. With these bonds we have been for some years accustomed to adjust commercial balances. We have discharged current European indebtedness with obligations which will now be forced upon the market. Of these securities not a few represent new railroad enterprises which have no place in the Wall-street list; and these, we assume, must remain where they are. Others will follow in the track of the Government bonds. And any excess of imports over exports must be paid in coin instead of bonds,—so swelling the sources of disturbance and difficulty in the gold market of this country.

In still another manner shall we be inconvenienced. There are railroad and other enterprises whose early prosecution is contingent upon ability to float their bonds in Europe. Some of them are meritorious and of great importance. Against these the door of hope is meanwhile closed. While the war lasts their chance of obtaining the assistance they need is gone. The fact may not suggest additional financial difficulty, yet it unquestionably involves the stoppage of works that are associated with the process of national development.

We offer these considerations not as excuses for panic, but as incentives to great caution on the part of financiers and business men, and especially on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury. There is yet nothing before us which we may not hope to overcome. Our ability to tide over the difficulty, however, is dependent upon a candid appreciation of impending events, and a financial policy which shall render official theories subordinate to strong and inevitable facts.

Austria and the Present Crisis.

Next to the immediate combatants themselves, there is probably no nation in Europe to which the impending struggle between France and Prussia is of more vital moment than to Austria. She has everything to gain by the humiliation of her late adversary, but she cannot, without incurring serious peril, do anything toward bringing it about. A fourth of her entire population is of German speech and nationality, and she is perfectly aware that her declared hostility to Prussia at this moment would have the result, in case of that Power coming out victorious, of all her territory on this side of the Leitha being annexed to one great German Confederation. Apart altogether from her participation in the conflict, she may not a little dread the possible extension of Prussian influence beyond the Main, and the bringing of Vienna within a day's march of the frontier of her great rival. When Bavaria becomes a province of the German Confederation, the problems of Austrian statesmanship will be of the gravest possible kind, and the heterogeneous nationalities of the Cis-Leithan territories, dominated as they are by the German element, will be still more difficult than before to fuse into a congruous and contented people. The centralism which has chafed against the policy that has given independent rights to Hungary, would then be likely to establish a closer sympathy with Berlin, and the nine million Germans of the Austrian Empire might raise issues which would end in making the Leitha a new frontier of a huge Germany, and reducing the dominions of the House of Hapsburg to Bohemia, Croatia, and Transylvania.

Austria is exposed to the further danger, in case of making a premature declaration on the side of France, of Russia seizing the opportunity of a Prussian alliance to obtain her much coveted port on the Adriatic, and of reviving her deferred scheme of a protectorate over the Danubian Principalities, with a view to the possession of Turkey, and the rounding off her vast empire. The Cabinet of Vienna is in the unfortunate position of being able to make no alliance without risking an international dismemberment that would be almost equivalent to extinction, while its very inaction would be liable to hasten the event which it has most cause to dread. It was a proverb two centuries ago that while other Powers conquered territories, the House of Hapsburg married them; and today we see the strange spectacle of an Empire that has grown chiefly by peaceful agglomeration, being deficient both in cohesion and national sympathy, while others that have been born of conquest have all the strength and vitality of a common unity. The late elections in Austria have brought out in a very marked degree the inherent weakness of her national organism. The questions upon which popular representatives have been accepted or rejected have been local and sectional, rather than Imperial. This chronic evil is rather intensified than otherwise by the Austrian manner of confiding the election of members of the Lower House of Representatives to the fourteen provincial diets of the Empire. The elected members must first be members of such diets, so that the liability is increased of there being men of merely local qualifications, called on to administer the concerns of national politics. Amid the multitude of imperfectly defined parties that contended for a hearing at the lately terminated elections, the clerical or ultramontane party was the only one possessing a perfectly clear idea of what it wanted, and having an organization perfect enough to insure success. The consequence was a considerable secession of their members to the Reichsrath, and a consequent increase of danger that the traditions of the Concordat and the Holy Alliance, may again find their defenders at Vienna.

Remarking upon the results of these elections, the Berlin *Börsenzeitung* says: "They awaken with renewed force the impression that the Empire is disunited, and incapable of regenerating itself. The feeling of unity which was never strong, is becoming stifled, and the centrifugal movement gains in force. In Austria the feeling of unity is, under all circumstances, lost, and no experiments, in whatever laboratory they may be made, can prevent the dissolution of the Empire." Inspired as such utterances are by a feeling of strong antagonism to the dualistic policy of Count BEUST, they can only be accepted as an instance of how much the wish is father to the thought, but from this point of view they are not a little significant.

"Man and Wife."

The function of the novelist seems always to be widening; not, perhaps, that in reality it extends very much, but that the successive treatment of fresh social topics produces the appearance of such a growth upon the average public mind. Thus, when Mr. DICKENS instituted a crusade against the abuses of Yorkshire boarding-schools, and Mr. READE against the mismanagement of insane asylums, it was generally felt that writers of fiction were entering a new field, and proposing to reform the world as well as to amuse it. The recent onslaught of Mr. READE upon trades-unions, in *Put Yourself in His Place*, has a similar effect, and so has Mr. DISRAELI's ingenious attack on Rome. We observe that these novels are not less popular because they undertake to teach something; and consequently, in spite of the well-grounded prejudice against novels "with a purpose," that the didactic intent is only displeasing in unskillful hands. The moral is forgiven if it is propounded by a DICKENS or a VICTOR HUGO, but it is less tolerable in artists like G. W. M. REYNOLDS. Another circumstance favorable to toleration consists in a certainty taught by experience that if an *ex parte* case is made out—if the public, misled by its favorite story-teller, rushes into extreme views of any sort—the cure is sure in time to be supplied, and the evil remedied. A case in point has just become conspicuous, in which Mr. WILKIE COLLINS officiates as the antidote or moral antithesis to Mr. CHARLES KINGSLEY. Mr. KINGSLEY has long been recognized as the apostle of Muscular Christianity; Mr. COLLINS has risen in due course as its successful assailant.

When the title of Mr. COLLINS' new novel was announced it made an excitement, innocently enough no doubt, under false pretenses. It was believed to bear upon a question of great magnitude, now of almost universal discussion as well as of universal interest. Instead of that however—unless the incidental reflections upon the Scotch Marriage laws and the rulings of Lord DEAS may be reckoned to impair the unity of its purpose—*Man and Wife* has been written solely to prove not only that the body, but the judgment and feelings, deteriorate under severe physical training, and that unless our young athletes would become scoundrels like Geoffrey Delamayn, they must do less with the dumb-bells, boxing-gloves, and oars, and more with the brains and heart that govern and direct them. The issue is plainly put and easy to understand: Guy Livingstone is a youth whose vast proportions and formidable strength are associated with the sweetest, noblest, and most manly of nature; Geoffrey Delamayn is as big and as strong as Guy, but also by implication and in considerable measure as a consequence, he is a selfish and treacherous raffian who betrays not only the woman who trusts him, but the man who befriends him in his utmost need. There certainly seems to be a weak point in Mr. COLLINS' argument in this; that his hero is, after all, only a kind of mock Hercules. Geoffrey cannot "stay;" he breaks down in his supreme effort; in a word, what his trainer would call a "duffer." Perhaps Mr. KINGSLEY might urge that the true Muscular Christian never "goes stale," and that his rival has therefore unconsciously adduced an argument, or an illustration, subversive of his own theory.

Mr. COLLINS' purpose is, however, unmistakable, and the manner in which he carries it out seems to us likely to do much good—more good, possibly, in England than in the United States, for here we have hardly yet carried physical exercise or, especially, out-door sports, to excess, and the warning that may be useful to Mr. COLLINS' countrymen is not yet so much needed among ourselves. There is, notwithstanding, a lesson taught by *Man and Wife*, taken with other stories of opposite teachings, the utility of which is of unlimited application. This lesson inculcates the value of moderation. The exact truth in the particular question under dispute is probably neither with Mr. KINGSLEY nor Mr. COLLINS, but between the two. The sound body is indispensable to the sound mind, and the indulgence or over-exertion of one at the expense of the other destroys the equilibrium, and so carries with it an inevitable penalty.

International Usages in the War.

There are already gratifying indications that the present war in Europe will do something toward the advancement of more humane and just principles of international law, that have heretofore found acceptance outside of the books. The principal points that need to be covered by well-defined rules in time of war are such as relate to the respective rights of those who are, and those who are not, engaged in actual hostilities—of belligerents and neutrals; but these are the very points upon which any general agreement has been found most difficult, because different nations at the same time, and the same nation at different times, as belligerent or neutral, have conflicting interests.

The vast extension of commercial pursuits and intercourse in modern days has made the interests of neutrals, on the whole, so much more important than those of belligerents, that their views of international relations have gradually become incorporated into the recognized Code. Previous to the treaty of Paris, in 1856, usage had fluctuated between two rules, favorable respectively to belligerents and to neutrals. They were: first, that the nationality of "property" on the sea determined its liability to capture; and, second, that the nationality of the "vessel" determined the liability of the cargo to capture. Under the former rule, an enemy's goods on the sea were liable to capture wherever found, in a neutral as much as in a hostile vessel, while a neutral's goods were everywhere safe. Under the latter rule, a neutral flag protected an enemy's goods, while a neutral's goods under an enemy's flag might be seized. The treaty of Paris, as is well known, bound the contracting parties to the observance of the second of these general rules, with this modification in favor of neutrals—that neutral goods, except contraband of war, should not be liable to capture under an enemy's flag.

Briefly stated, the rule thus adopted is that free ships make free goods, but hostile ships do not necessarily make hostile goods. The United States, being invited with other nations, declined to join in this declaration, although it secured the freedom for neutral shipping which our policy had uniformly favored, for the reason that the abolition of privateering was coupled with it, and the two must be accepted together or not at all.

Mr. MARCY, then Secretary of State, declared, however, that our Government would agree to place privateering "under the ban of the law of nations," if an arrangement could be made by which all private property, except contraband of war, should be exempted from capture. This proposition, known as the "American amendment," was understood to be favored by all the parties to the treaty except Great Britain, and her opposition defeated it. Now, however, the principle seems in a fair way to be adopted. Prussia has officially announced that she will observe it, "without regard to reciprocity," and the late new French Minister at Washington is reported to have felt himself justified in saying that NAPOLEON would do the same. If this important guarantee of the immunity of innocent private property and pursuits should thus become a recognized rule of international law, it will be a matter of just congratulation to the people and Government of the United States.

Hack-drivers on Horses.

One of the latest dispatches from the seat of war is calculated to excite curiosity. We are told that fifteen hundred Paris hackmen have volunteered for the French Army. From the fact that the circumstance is thought worthy of being telegraphed over the world this event seems to be one of unusual importance. Were these fifteen hundred hackmen so formidable as to require a cable dispatch all to themselves? To their passengers, if they at all resemble their brethren of New-York, they were terrible enough, but to the Prussians, unless they could get at their baggage, they would scarcely be so dreadful. Perhaps it is designed to have them take their vehicles with them, to serve as ancient chariots, the wheels being armed with scythes which shall carry death and terror into the opposing ranks; or it may be contemplated to form them into a regiment by themselves, where their talent for charging may be made available. Possibly they may be required only to fulfill their old vocation, by transporting about the French Generals whose great age may incapacitate them from riding. Or if none of these conjectures be correct, it is quite consistent with the Emperor's character for subtlety to suppose that he intends to have them all captured by the enemy, whom presently they will plunder to the last groschen, after the invariable habits of their tribe.

But whatever may be their mission, what is stay-at-home Paris to do without them? Much more than ourselves the Parisian depends on his fiacre; but if all the drivers are at the front, how is he to get about town at all? It is better to be swindled a little than not to be carried at all, and we fancy Paris speedily fuming with indignation, and demanding peace or the return of its Jehus. If the worst comes to the worst, however—if the patriotic fifteen hundred should be wounded by the foe, or cut to pieces, or otherwise disposed of, so as to make it difficult for them to return, let Paris be comforted. Out of our abundance we will hasten to relieve her wants. We will gladly send her twice fifteen hundred hackmen to supply the places of those she has lost,—men who will make her wonder how she ever could be contented with their slow predecessors. And, at the first election, they will give the good Parisians such a lesson in the art of voting as will make them invaluable ever after. We shall miss them to be sure, and our Democratic friends will miss them still more. But we will be magnanimous; we will remember LAFAYETTE; and, more heroic than the Spartan mother, bid our hackmen go and never return again.

A Bid for the German Vote.

We have the profoundest respect for the patriotism of the gentlemen composing the Union Republican General Committee, but we are not impressed by their sagacity as displayed in the resolutions relating to the war, which by a vote of forty to twenty were last night adopted. The resolutions themselves, we take leave to say, are sheer buncombe, originating in an ill-regulated desire to secure German votes. What have we in this country to do with the war between France and Prussia? What have the Republican General Committee to do with war in Europe, that they should take sides, and introduce dissension into the ranks of their own party? There have been occasions in foreign affairs when every American might confidently proclaim his sympathy. Acts of national oppression have afforded instances of this nature,—though even then our declaration should go forth as those of the whole people, not of a party. But in this case the majority of the Committee outrage historical fact, and insult the intelligence of the country, by representing "usurping imperialism" as being all on one side. What are we to think of a Republican General Committee, a majority of whose members, forgetting King WILLIAM's solemn assertion of the "Divine right," associate his endeavors to effect German unity with the success of Republican liberty? The whole proceeding is a mistake. We are neutrals, and ought not to be dragged in as partisans on either side. We esteem our German citizens most highly, and appreciate the devoted attachment to Fatherland which impels them to sympathetic action here. Their honest, unpartisan ardor is not to be confounded with the business-like parade of sympathy which we record this morning.

Captain-General DE RODAS may be only obeying instructions,—or he may be obeying the instincts of his better humanity,—or he may have heard and heeded the views of President GRANT and the lawgivers of Washington in regard to Spanish barbarities in Cuba. Whatever the immediate cause, a gratifying improvement in his administration is reported from Havana. Drumhead courts-martial, except in extraordinary cases, are abolished; MARTINEZ, sentenced to death, has been pardoned; and the forcible removal into towns of persons residing in the insurrectionary district has been stopped. These are all signs of a gratifying change in Spanish policy.

The mortality from sun-strokes in this city during the last ten days is without parallel. Thirty-five deaths in a single day from this cause alone, partially indicates the trying heat through which we are passing. It must be remembered, too, that the actual number of recorded deaths, traceable directly to the heat, represents only a fraction of the injury to health and life which the weather has occasioned. The ratio of sun-strokes to sickness of a less decided type, but resulting from the heat, does not perhaps exceed one to a hundred; while the unfavorable effect produced upon persons already ill is incalculable. Startling as is the exceptional record of mortality, then, it affords no criterion of the suffering endured or the injury which has really been inflicted. The effect of excessive heat upon the nervous system is always unfavorable. Our grandfathers imagined that the dreary months of Winter are most prolific of suicides, but statistics have established the fact—so far at least as Europe is concerned—that the larger percentage of suicides occurs in the hot months.

New-Hampshire authorities and New-Hampshire jurors will render good service to all who travel on railroads if they inflict adequate punishment on the conductors and engineers, or whoever may be responsible, for the recent collision in that State. The issue of warrants for the arrest of the culprits will be an idle formality, unless the prosecution be afterward pushed vigorously. It is time that railroad officials were made to feel their responsibility. Pecuniary damages levied upon a company's property may operate usefully as an auxiliary; but yet more powerful incentives to care in the running of trains will be afforded whenever the men, whose carelessness or recklessness produces an accident, are made practically acquainted with all the punishment which the law allows.

A Washington dispatch expresses a belief that the causes of delay in the construction of the New-York Post-office, "arising from attempts to change the plans and contracts," will soon be removed. We hope to see the statement confirmed. It is discreditable to Congress that a batch of intriguers succeeded in creating suspicions, and awakening jealousies, and impairing the usefulness of a worthy and most efficient public servant; and it is mortifying that from these influences—corrupt influences, as the public think—this City suffers in the hindrances to the construction of a building so much required.

One of the Paris journals—the telegraph reports—regards the war between France and Prussia as "God's intervention to check Protestantism." There are doubtless many in France and Rome who entertain the same opinion. They are not more numerous, however, than a certain class of Protestants, who are persuaded that this conflict is "God's intervention" to destroy Popery. Dr. CUMMING has not been heard from upon the subject, nor any of those interpreters of prophecy who anticipate the downfall of NAPOLEON as the precursor of the destruction of the Papacy; but we may expect to hear a loud blast from their trumpets should England be involved in the fray. France and Prussia will probably settle their quarrel before the ultramontanists and the disciples of Dr. CUMMING end their old dispute.

Feminism is a funny institution, and the Female's are funny fellows, but both will be much queerer than they are before they come to the rescue of the Pope. That they hurrah for LOUIS NAPOLEON in Dublin, and blend the tri-color and the green as a sign of their faith in the scories of Ireland's deliverance, we are quite prepared to believe. Their hope rests upon the possibility of a quarrel between England and France; when that occurs the world may look out for a Fenian row of a higher order than BARRY O'BANNON's cabbage-garden battle, or the heroic O'NEIL's invasion of Canada. But only a miracle can rally them to the relief of Rome, whose authority has been vigorously disowned in Ireland and other parts of the British dominions to repress Fenianism and frustrate its designs. The Tory CASTLEREAGH understood the value of the Pope as a political ally in Ireland, and the English Ministers of the present day are not altogether ignorant upon the same subject.

The sufferings of the poor in Winter are always made the subject of appeals to the benevolent, but the miseries which they pass through in Summer, pent up in tenement-rooms and hovels, are little thought of. The *Star* devotes a timely article to this subject, and calls attention to the terrible sufferings experienced by the poor at a season like this. Inadequate ventilation, filthy streets, rooms made properly described as dens, deficient water, and ice totally beyond reach—these are some of the hardships of the poor. No wonder that men and women drop dead in streets, and that children fade from existence by hundreds. It is almost strange that plagues and pestilence do not break loose, not occasionally, but every year, ravaging the dwellings of the poor, and then striking down those who dwell in palatial residences, and fare sumptuously every day.

The poor sparrows in our streets and parks are literally perishing for want of water. A correspondent writes to us on their behalf, and points out several ways in which our feathered friends can be saved from the miseries of dying of thirst. Perhaps housekeepers may now and then be able to do something for the sparrow by putting a basin of water in places frequented by this very sociable bird. The case is rather a hard one, and it is generally admitted that our imported friends have well earned a few drops of water.

WASHINGTON.

The Late M. Paradol—Arrangements for His Funeral—Minister Freilinghuysen Just Notified of His Appointment—The Crops—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—M. BIZE-THEMY, the former French Minister, arrived this evening, having received orders by telegraph to return here and remain for the present. The dispatch also stated that another Minister would shortly be appointed. The remains of PREVOST PARADOL will be taken to New-York on the train which leaves here at noon to-morrow, conveyed through the City at night, and put at once upon the steamer, which sails Saturday. His children will not come here, but will join the party in New-York. Whether any religious services shall be held in the morning before the remains are taken to the depot, will depend upon the decision of the Catholic Bishop of this Diocese, who has been applied to for instructions by the clergy. Their attention being called to the fact that the deceased was a representative of the French Government, which had so often stood in the capacity of the protector of the Church, they decided to refer the question which had perplexed them to their superior, and are now awaiting his decision. Arrangements have been made by the authorities here to show proper respect to the late Minister. A guard of honor from the Marine Corps has been placed on duty at his residence, and a suitable detachment will attend at the funeral ceremonies, and escort the cortége to the depot. It is probable, but not yet settled, that the eight pall-bearers will comprise four members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Secretary of State, Mr. SUMNER as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and the respective heads of the War and Navy Departments. It is a curious fact, now almost forgotten, that there has been one case of a foreign representative committing suicide in this country: Mr. OBREGON, then Minister from Mexico, having hung himself in Washington in 1832.

OUR NEW MINISTER TO ENGLAND.

It appears that the official notification of his appointment to the English Mission having been for some reason delayed, was not sent to Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN until today.

THE CROPS.

The monthly report of the condition of the crops for July, issued today from the Department of Agriculture, shows that the aggregate product of wheat this year is expected to be about 210,000,000 bushels, a decrease of at least 40,000,000 bushels from that of last year. The number of acres sown is about six per cent. less than last year, and the yield per acre is estimated at about thirteen per cent. less. As an offset to this it is stated that the number of acres of corn planted is about five per cent. greater than last year.

THE NEW BONDS.

The engraving upon some portion of the new bonds provided for in the Funding bill has been commenced, though the complete details of the designs which will be adopted have not yet been definitely decided.

PERSONAL.

Secretary FISH expects to leave here for New-York to-morrow night, to be absent about ten days.

RAILROAD THROUGH THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

The President has finally approved the decision of Secretary COX, that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company has the sole right to construct a railroad from Kansas across the Indian Territory to Texas. The decision of the Secretary of the Interior was based upon the fact that this road had arrived first at the point on the southern boundary of Kansas, designated by law as the point where one railroad was authorized to enter the Indian country.

BARON GEROLT.

Some of the newspapers mistake in saying that Baron GEROLT is in New-York. He will remain here. One of the members of the Legation left here for that City on Friday last, to attend to the interests of the North German shipping.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President, yesterday, appointed Capt. C. F. HALL to command the expedition to the Arctic regions, authorized by the recent act of Congress, and for which the sum of $50,000 was appropriated; WM. SHERMAN, THOMAS P. SHANNON and CALVIN BROWN, of California, to be Commissioners of the Southern Pacific Railroad; JAMES S. MELINS, to be Assistant Collector of Customs at Jersey City; JAMES B. HARVEY, to be Surveyor of Customs at St. Joseph, Mo.; SAMUEL A. ORCHARD, to be Surveyor of Customs at Omaha, Nebraska.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The receipts for customs for the week ending July 16 were as follows:

New-York	$2,204,793
Boston	250,045
Philadelphia	160,436
Baltimore	230,540
San Francisco to July 2	45,000
Total	$2,890,814

A Desperate Fight With a Burglar.

The residence of Mr. LEVI DECKER, in North Bergen, was entered by a burglar about 12 o'clock Wednesday night, and before he could be secured he became very desperate. THOMAS R. LAWLINS, an employee of Mr. DECKER, who slept in the house, first heard noises, being awakened by the barking of dogs. He got his lamp, but it had been removed. He then gave the alarm, and heard the thief run from the house to the yard, and say, as for instance, Here LAWLINS seized him, and in return he was severely stabbed in several places. LAWLINS plucked up a club and dealt the villain such a blow that he immediately yielded, and with the help of Mr. DECKER was secured. He gave first the name of Gustave Jones, No. 70 Hudson-street, New-York, but afterward stated that his real name was JAMES MALONEY, and that he lived in New-York. He is a stout, vigorous man, about forty years of age. He was locked up to answer.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Infallibility—Proclamation of the Dogma at Rome—Impending Commotions—Spain Ridicules the Proceedings.

PARIS, July 21.—As was previously announced in a brief dispatch, the dogma of the infallibility of the Pope was proclaimed at Rome on Monday last. Its promulgation was attended with the most imposing religious ceremonies, and was received with great rejoicing. The public session of the Ecumenical Council commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning with the celebration of mass. The Holy Father arrived at the conclusion of the mass, when prayers were offered invoking the aid of the Holy Spirit. The Fathers were then called upon for their votes on the entire scheme of primacy and infallibility, and it was adopted by the figures before reported, viz., 450 voted placet and only 88 non placet. In this vote all Ultramontanes opposition is ended. The Pope then appeared and promulgated the new article of faith, and the ceremonies closed with a Te Deum, in which all the members of the Council and the spectators joined with enthusiastic devotion.

PARIS, July 21.—The metallic reserve of the Bank of France has decreased 20,000,000 francs during the week ending last night.

The bank, in order to stop the departation of gold, has commenced to pay notes half in gold and half in silver.

MADRID, July 21.—The Spanish Press generally ridicules the proclamation of the dogma of infallibility.

Notice of the Death of Paradol in England—Parliament—Re-organization of the Greek Cabinet.

LONDON, July 21.—The *Times* this morning eloquently deplores the death of M. PREVOST PARADOL. The *Times* lauds his "gifts, grace, cheery, treasure of knowledge, and thought, his mastery of the English tongue, English institutions, &c.....The House of Lords today appointed a select committee on the abolition of minority tests. The Commons were in secret session to-night on the Contagious Diseases bill. The Government sought counsels largely today.....Dispatches from Athens state that the resignations of the Ministers have been accepted, and the King has charged DELIGEORGIS with the formation of a new Cabinet.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show a decrease of £650,000 in bullion since last report.

ANTWERP, July 21.—The varioloid has broken out on board the flagship *Franklin*, but there have been no deaths from the disease. The Belgium authorities have offered hospital accommodations for the sick.

CUBA.

The Rebellion Dying Out—Drum-Head Courts Abolished—Pardon of Martinez—Funeral of the American Consul-General's Wife.

HAVANA, July 20.—The Government is in receipt of favorable dispatches from the Eastern Department. The troops are in motion, and are killing many of the insurgents.....In view of the decrease of the rebellion, Captain-General DE RODAS has issued a circular abolishing Drum-head Courts-martial throughout the Island of Cuba, except in extraordinary cases.....The Government troops have been ordered not to bring any more families, forcibly, from the insurrectionary district, into towns. Only those who come voluntarily, and those possessing means to support themselves, will be brought in.....The Colonial Minister has ordered an electors' list to be prepared of all persons paying annually $25 contribution, learned professors, eligible deputies and present voters, irrespective of color, as a preliminary to the approaching election for Deputies to the Cortes.....Captain-General DE RODAS has pardoned MARTINEZ, who was sentenced to death. This makes the twelfth person the Captain-General has pardoned since his return to Havana. The funeral of Mrs. BUDDLE, wife of the American Consul-General at Havana, took place today and was attended by the highest Spanish authorities, the Consuls of the different nations and, a large number of foreign and American merchants.

THE INDIANS.

Red Cloud Returns to His Lodge Hill—A Council to be Held Soon—A More Peaceful Lookout—Terrible Ravages of the Small-pox.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The *Evening Star* contains an extract from a letter written by an officer at Fort Laramie, dated July 6, in which he says:

"RED CLOUD has returned, and is not well. He has gone to his village, about twenty miles from here, where all the chiefly are to be called together, and he will tell them what was said to him in Washington. RED CLOUD said here that if all his people did not make a treaty he would leave them and join the white people. He is going to send his son East to be educated. We are all safe yet. I have not seen the 20,000 dusky warriors. There were about 1,000 here to meet him, and they behaved well."

OMAHA, July 19.—Advices were received here today, from the vicinity of Milk River, giving the particulars of terrible ravages of small-pox among the Gros Ventres Indians. An Indian died with this disease, and the Indians dug him up to get his blanket. The infection spread through their camp, and within a few days 700 out of 1,000 Indians died. A shirt infected was left on the trail of the Piegan Indians by a man named DE ROCHE, which caused the ravages among that tribe. The robes in which these Indians were buried were exhumed and sold to traders, and report says, a car-load of these small-pox robes are at Uintah Station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, awaiting inspection before being forwarded East.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE BRANCH.

His Arrival and Reception—His Party—The Plans for the Summer.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONG BRANCH, July 21.—President GRANT arrived with his family at 6:30 P. M., via Philadelphia, and in accordance with the previous arrangement he proceeded direct to his cottage below West End Hotel, where his furniture, horses and servants had arrived on the previous day. The Presidential party can now be considered fully established for the Summer. The President is here as a private gentleman, and intends to claim the privilege of such; his house and time are his own and office-seekers intending to precipitate themselves upon him from New-York, will stay at home if wise, as their time and pains will be thrown away in coming here. The President is, of course, in communication with Washington, and the legitimate business of the Government, of a pressing nature, will receive due attention. Beyond that, he intends to give himself up to that relaxation and rest which he so much requires.

THE WEST.

Railway Enterprises—An Absconding Contractor—The Louisville Canal—The Entrance Defiled the Shirvards—Lynching in Colorado.

CHICAGO, July 21.—A telegram from Washington, Iowa, says that GARRIEL ARMSTRONG, sub-contractor on the Chicago and South-western Railroad, working near that place, decamped on Friday last with $10,000, leaving between 400 and 500 hands unpaid, and debts amounting to $25,000. He was accompanied in his flight by his foreman, Clarke, and an engine contractor.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—The Board of Trade will this morning consider a scheme of securing transportation of freight South during the approaching closure of the Louisville Canal. A plan proposed is to lay at New-Albany and Jeffersonville docks to the landing to connect the railroad between those places, and thus transfer freight around the falls.....The game of base-ball yesterday between the Harvards, of Cambridge, and Mutuals, of New-York, was finely played and attracted a large crowd. The Mutuals won by a score of 29 to 15.

DENVER, Colorado Territory, July 20.—Two men named FARNION and GRISWOLD have been arrested for participating in the hanging of JAMES O'NEIL some days ago, and bound over for trial. This is the first instance in the history of this Territory wherein the legal authorities have interfered with the acts of the so-called "Vigilantes."

THE PIRATE FORWARD.

Official Account of Her Destruction—The Story as Told by the Commander of the Mohican—List of Casualties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—A. W. LOW, commanding the United States steamer *Mohican*, of the South Pacific Squadron, reports to the Navy Department of Mazatlan, Mexico, June 19, the details of the destruction of the steamer *Forward*, stating that on the 6th of that month information was received by the United States Consul at Mazatlan from our Consul at Guaymas that a vessel on the night of the 27th of May landed between 100 and 200 men of different nationalities, taking possession of and robbing the Custom-house; forcing foreign merchants to contribute funds and goods to a large amount, and compelling the United States Consul, under protest, to supply coal for the steamer, and taking on board as hostages civil officers of the Mexican Government; thus, in time of profound peace between Mexico and San Salvador, commuting acts of war. The contributions were extorted from Spanish, German, English and American merchants. The Consul was informed that the vessel claimed to be acting in the service of PLACIDO VEGA, but VEGA has not declared himself to be actively engaged in the revolution. Everything in the civil condition of the country about Mazatlan and at San Blas, where VEGA was supposed to be, was believed to be quiet. No active civil war existed, and the existence of civil war on this coast not having been recognized by the President of the United States, feeling satisfied that vessel was acting as a vessel of war without proper commission, that she was fitted out on the pretense of being engaged in acts of civil war, but in reality for the purpose of robbery, Commander LOW deemed it his imperative duty to regard her as a pirate; and to assure security of navigation, he considered it equally his duty to pursue, and if possible capture or destroy her. He consequently made immediate preparations for getting under way, it being reported that the *Forward* was still in the Gulf of California, where he anchored with the *Mohican* at Altata, on the morning of June 6. He obtained no information there, and left for La Paz. At the latter place he was equally unfortunate in obtaining information, and left there, and on the 16th, reached San Blas, where he heard the *Forward* had gone to Boca-Jeacapan, a place about half-way between San Blas and Mazatlan, for the purpose of going up the river, and landing her plunder. The *Mohican* arrived there at daylight on the morning of the 17th, armed and manned six boats, under the command of Lieut. BRONSON, the Executive Officer, with instructions to find the piratical steamer, and bring her out. The boats passed through the surf of the outer bar at 7 o'clock, and shortly afterward Lieut. BRONSON signaled to the ship that the *Forward* was in the river, and that he was going in search of her. The party returned the next day in the afternoon, and reported the capture and destruction by burning of the *Forward*, under a scattering fire of four half-pounder field pieces and the rifles of the 170 men who had removed from her on the same afternoon to a position on the shore, better to defend her. The boats brought to the ship the remains of JAMES DONNEL, coxswain, killed, and reported two officers and six men wounded. The boats had pulled nearly seventy miles since leaving the ship, and had been under fire one hour. The men conducted themselves admirably, and accomplished the object of the expedition with the calmness of old veterans, which called forth the unqualified admiration of Commander LOW. Though the instructions to Lieut. BRONSON did not expressly contemplate the destruction of the *Forward*, still, in view of the circumstances of the case, the desperate resistance and heavy fire in her defense, the loss sustained and the utter impracticability of moving her, the *Forward* being hard on the reef, his action received full approval. DONNEL was buried at sea on the afternoon of the 18th, with appropriate ceremonies. Lieut. CUTZ, a passenger on board the *Mohican*, under orders to join the flag-ship of the fleet, volunteered to accompany the expedition and was given charge of a boat. On board of the *Forward* were found GEORGE W. HOLDEN, presumed to be the mate; F. W. JOHNSON, presumed to be the engineer, and four men, whom LOW proposed turning over to the Mexican authorities at Mazatlan. No papers were found on board. LOW says, "I in this affair, have endeavored to act with due deliberation; have satisfied myself that the *Forward*, according to Navy Regulations 1,022, was a vessel acting as a vessel of war, or privateer, without having proper commission so to act, the officers and crew of which shall be considered as pirates and treated accordingly."

POLITICAL.

Young Men's Republican Convention in Georgia—Politics in Utah—Resignation of State Senators in Ohio—Congressional Nominations.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 21.—The Young Men's Republican Club met today, and every county was represented. Some 300 delegates were present. A. W. STONE was chosen temporary President and S. R. DARNELL permanent President. Resolutions were adopted indorsing a prolongation of the General Assembly; urging the equal division of the patronage of the State Road and other public institutions between the two races; requesting the Superintendent of the State Road to furnish first-class coaches for colored persons.

SALT LAKE, July 21.—Faust's Hall was last night densely crowded at the first meeting of the Liberal Party of Utah to ratify the nomination of Gen. GEORGE R. MAXWELL as their candidate for Delegate to Congress. Speeches were made by United States Attorney HENDERSON, Judge C. N. HAWLEY, Gen. MAXWELL, and others.

COLUMBUS, O., July 21.—State Senators B. F. POTTS and JOSEPH R. HUBBELL today sent in their resignations. The former was recently appointed Governor of Montana, and the latter is a Democratic candidate for Congress.

FORT WAYNE, July 21.—At Hartford City, Ind., today, JOHN CORRICK was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth Indiana District.

CHICAGO, July 21.—JACKSON ORR, of Boone County, was today nominated for Congress by the Republican Convention of the Sixth District of Iowa, held at Fort Dodge.

CANADA.

Pleasure Fishing in the St. Lawrence—Captured Fenils to be Scattered—Important Order—Tornado in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ontario, July 21.—The boats and fishing-tackle seized on the St. Lawrence River, near Cornwall, by the Overseer of Fisheries are to be given up, according to instructions from the Minister of the Marine. A departmental order on the subject states that a circular is to be issued instructing the Canadian overseers of fisheries to make a distinction between foreigners fishing merely for pleasure and those fishing for trade. Foreigners will also, on application, be gratuitously furnished with printed permits, to be countersigned by the local overseers of fisheries.....A perfect tornado swept over this city last night, resulting in considerable damage to property. The rain fell in torrents. Unfinished buildings suffered, as did many private residences.

The Marriage of Senator Ames—The Wedding Festivities—Reception at Belvidere, Gen. Butler's Residence.

LOWELL, Mass., July 21.—The marriage of Senator AMES with Miss BLANCHE BUTLER took place this evening in St. James' Episcopal Church. Dr. EDSON performed the marriage ceremony. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers. There were four groomsmen and four bride-maids; the former were dressed in full military uniform. After the ceremony in the church, Gen. BUTLER gave a grand reception at his residence, to which over 2,000 invitations had been issued. The house and grounds were brilliantly illuminated. Senator AMES and his wife will remain in Lowell a few night, and then visit his parents in Minnesota.

THE CROPS.

Department of Agriculture—The July Report—Grain, Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Fruit—Prospective Yield Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The following is from the report of the Department of Agriculture for July, just issued:

THE WHEAT CROP.

The condition of wheat is above an average in the following States: Maine, Spring, 8 per cent.; New-Hampshire, 2; Virginia, Winter, 1; North Carolina, 1; Georgia, 10; Alabama, 3; Tennessee, 4; West Virginia, 8; Kentucky, 3; Kansas, 3; Nebraska, 3; Oregon, 3. An average is indicated in South Carolina. Arkansas and the following States fall below an average prospect: Vermont, Spring, 9 per cent.; Massachusetts, 8; New-York, 13; New-Jersey, Winter, 20; Pennsylvania, Winter, 9; Delaware, 26; Maryland, 20; Mississippi, 2; Texas, 12; Missouri, 18; Illinois, Winter, 5, and Spring, 25; Indiana, Winter, 16; Ohio, Winter, 9; Michigan, 15; Wisconsin, Winter, 15, and Spring, 20; Minnesota, 15; Iowa, 15; California, 8; Oregon, 5. The great wheat-growing districts all show a reduction in their condition, rendering it certain that the crop of this year will be materially less than that of 1869. Future reports of the condition of and after harvesting are still elements of the ultimate estimate, but the average depreciations of thirteen per cent. and diminution in breadth of about six per cent. would make the present estimate about 210,000,000 bushels, the decrease being at least 40,000,000.

CORN.

The increase in the breadth of corn is greater than the decrease in the acreage of wheat. It may be placed at five per cent., or about 1,750,000 acres. There appears to be a very slight increase in New-England; about two per cent. in the Middle States; a decrease in the cotton States east of the Mississippi, and a still larger increase in the heart of the West. It is estimated at ten per cent. in Illinois, ten in Indiana, five in Ohio, two in Michigan, eight in Wisconsin, twenty in Minnesota, fifteen in Iowa, twenty-five in Nebraska, and fifteen in Kansas. Throughout the West the indications of a good crop have never been so general since the inauguration of the official crop returns.

COTTON.

The increase of acreage of cotton as indicated by the returns of the county correspondents, averages twelve per cent., and aggregates nearly 1,000,000 of acres. It is almost literally true that the people are devoting all their energies to the culture of cotton. The condition of the crops is so far favorable for a good yield; fully an average in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas, and slightly below an average in the Carolinas, Florida, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee. Neither the caterpillar or boll-worm has yet appeared, and there are few drawbacks which a few weeks of favorable weather cannot repair. With an average season the present acreage should give nearly 3,500,000 of bales. With one of the extraordinary length of the last, the product would be little short of 4,000,000. The crop was of so remarkable a character for continued growth and late picking, that our October estimate (a reasonable one at the time) of 2,700,000 bales was advanced at the close of the season to 3,000,000.

OATS.

The oat crop is looking better than would be expected in view of the heat and drouth of the season. Its condition is a full average in about half the States, including all of New-England except Vermont, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky and Oregon. It is less promising in New-York, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas and all the Western States, in which the deficit ranges from nine to twenty-three per cent.

TOBACCO.

There is an increase of acreage of tobacco in Virginia and Kentucky. Our returns show an aggregate increase of about five per cent. A slight decrease is indicated in Ohio, Indiana and Missouri. The appearance of the crop is superior in Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. Drouth has injured it on the north side of the Ohio.

APPLES.

The prospect for apples is unusually good from Maine to Georgia, except in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Tennessee is the only interior State which can claim an average.

PEACHES.

Peaches are somewhat less abundant than apples. The prospect in New-Jersey is returned at two per cent. above an average. Delaware will not have a full yield. Illinois is placed at five per cent. below the average, and Michigan at ten. Peaches and other fruits were destroyed by frosts in March throughout the Gulf States. The apple and peach crop are greatly infested by insects in the Middle States.

GRAPES.

Grapes generally promise remarkably well. A full average is indicated in California, Missouri and Ohio, and very few States make unfavorable returns.

New-York State Crops.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 21.—The *Evening Journal* has the following information concerning the grain crop of this State: "The wheat crop will be an average of fully a half, if not three-quarters more, compared with last year's; but, in point of quality, it is much superior. About the same amount of barley was sown as last year, but the yield will be less; but it is too early now to decide as to its quality. The berry will be large, but may not be bright; adverse weather may yet change the whole aspect of this crop. Of oats, the yield will be large, and the crop fully up in amount to last year's, at a much larger amount was sown than last year, and throughout the season the weather has been favorable to its growth, and the late rains have materially improved its appearance."

The Ice Trouble at Hudson—An Injunction by Judge Barnard Served—Car-Loads of Ice Again Detained.

HUDSON, N. Y., July 21.—The difficulty between the Knickerbocker and the Washington Ice Companies has been renewed. On Tuesday afternoon, two car-loads of ice were brought to this city from the Shaker Village, and before it could be placed on the ice-barges, a notice restraining the Railroad Company from delivering it, issued by Judge BARNARD, of New-York, was served, and the ice will remain in the cars, where it is wasting at the rate of one-tenth of its weight per day. Innumerable suits at law between the Ice Companies are pending.

The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway—Another Meeting of Stockholders—No Action.

BOSTON, Mass., July 21.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, today, Mr. ELDRIDGE, the President, stated that two injunctions had been served upon the Company—one by the Court of this county, and the other by Judge TAPPAN, of New-York—to restrain the Company from any acceptance of the acts of Rhode Island and Connecticut. The injunctions were broad enough to cover the whole ground, and, as President of the meeting, he should decline to put the question on the acceptance of the acts. The meeting then adjourned for one week.

Base-Ball—The Tour of the Olympics—A Game Yesterday in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Olympic Base-ball Club of this city will start Aug. 1 on a Western tour, and will play in Cincinnati, Chicago, Rockford, Ill., Indianapolis, and Cleveland. Today the Olympics beat the Jaffersons, of this city by a score of 27 to 8. The game yesterday in Baltimore was between the Marylands and Olympics, of Baltimore, and not the Olympics of Washington, as has been stated.

Marine Disaster—A New-York Steamer Ashore at Point Judith.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—The steamer *Acushnet*, from New-York for New-Bedford, went ashore on Point Judith at 4 o'clock this morning. She is thumping heavily on the rocks, and her keel is breaking up. Her passengers were landed at Newport.

COMMENCEMENTS.

YALE.

Commencement Day—Opening Exercises—Phi Beta Kappa—Alumni Dinner—Class Reunions.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Thursday, July 21, 1870.

Commencement Day, 1870, is now a thing of the past. A new class have started on the journey of life, bid farewell to their Alma Mater, and borne away in triumph the coveted sheepskins. Old graduates have come and gone; met in their class reunions; told over again their memories of college escapade by; shaken the hand of friendship; pledged each other's health with oft-repeated libations, and then separated, to meet again, who can say when or where. The Colleges are deserted, their doors closed, while the dingy brick walls contrast the visiter like silent, gloomy tombs, relics of the mystic past. Soon they too will fall beneath the reformer's hand, and with their fall the Yale College so dear to many will cease to exist, and the new University will have no recollections or traditions to endear it to those who are known as the old Alumni. So old men shake their heads, bewail the wisdom of today, which claims superiority over that of years gone by, and plead for more conservatism, while the young men cry out for more liberality, more radicalism, more life, more progress to keep pace with the steady onward march of the times of the time. Nor can the result be doubtful. Yale University has a bright and noble future before it. It can no longer afford to stay behind the age and be governed by rules and laws which are legacies of the past century.

PHI BETA KAPPA.

Last night the annual address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society was delivered in the Center Church, by Dr. MCCOSH, President of Princeton College. The orator was introduced by Judge TAFT. His subject was the relations of the recent discoveries in science to religion, and was a profound and learned discussion of the conservatism of forces, protoplasm and the law of natural selections. He reviewed HUXLEY, and answered his arguments by an indorsement of STIRLING. The address was interesting and grand in its delivery and argumentation. The poem, by J. R. LOMBARD, Esq., followed, and was exceedingly smooth and graceful in its flow of words.

CLASS REUNIONS.

Later in the evening various classes held their reunions. The class of 1824 had twenty-five members present; the class of 1825, about twenty-two present, and Hon. L. M. CURTIS presided. Of the class of 1845 about forty were present, and about thirty of the class of 1846. Forty-two members of the Class of 1850 were present at their decennial. The festivities connected with the reunion took place at the New-Haven House, and were kept up until late hour. W. W. PHELPS, of New-York, presided at the dinner, and various sentiments proposed were responded to as follows:

"Alma Mater," Charles H. Owen, Hartford; "The Class," H. L. Catlin, New-York; "The Lawyers," Lyman E. Bunnel, New-York; "The Doctors," David L. Haight, New-York; "The Ministers," Rev. Louis Blakesley, Ohio; "The Press," John M. Morris, Charleston, S. C.; "Woman," E. L. Gaul, New-York; "Our Wives," Rev. S. C. Dunham, West Brookfield, Mass.; "The Dead of '60," Rev. George H. Griffin, New-Milford, Conn.

The class graduated 106 members. In the ten years that have passed, 17 have died and 58 married; 83 children have been born. The number of unmarried men remaining in the class is 36. The class of 1857 celebrated their triennial meeting, and also presented the silver cup to their class boy. At the business meeting, W. H. MORSE was elected Secretary. The doors at the dining-room at the New-Haven Hotel were thrown open at 11 P. M. and the large room was soon filled with ladies and gentlemen anxious to see the cup presented. Mr. J. M. SPENCER presided and made an appropriate speech of welcome. The class then sang the cup song, after which the cup was presented by THOMAS HEDGE, Jr., of Burlington, Iowa. Mr. HEDGE's speech is universally acknowledged to have been the best ever delivered at an occasion of the kind. From the beginning to the end it was replete with wit and humor; its vivacity never ceased. Alluding to the marriages in the class, Mr. HEDGE accounted for the fact that there had not been more by stating that when they left college "many were in the optative mood, but since they had not been conjugated, it was feared they had been declined." The class, anxious to know when to expect the boy, consulted the *Farmers' Almanac*, and found recorded opposite the date, Oct. 26, 1858, "Expect a squall about this time." Full of fun, sparkling with wit and humor, the jokes requiring no interpreter, Mr. HEDGE's speech well merited the enthusiastic applause which it received. Mr. ALBERT WARREN received the cup in behalf of the boy with a few appropriate words, and the boy himself loudly exclaimed, "Thank you, men," much to the amusement of the company.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Commencement Day dawned bright and fair, and the sun seemed to share in the general satisfaction by radiating some of his warmest rays. With the thermometer anywhere among the nineties, people prefer to keep quiet, so that the enthusiasm, which it is proper to suppose pervaded every heart, was of the "Still waters run deep" order. At 9 A. M. the procession, headed by a band, and composed of the Sheriff, Governor, Faculty, Alumni and the graduating class, marched to the Center Church, which was already filled with spectators. The speakers, by a rule lately adopted, are selected from among the highest appointment men, for their literary ability, and are limited in number to fourteen. The exercises are, therefore, much more interesting than formerly, when there were fifty or more speakers. The pieces, also, are of a higher order of merit. I would also state that this year the valedictorian and the salutatorian were equal in point of scholarship, both having a stand of 2.33 on a scale of 4. At the church the following was the order of exercises:

1. Music: Sanctuaria: Overture, ROSSIL.
2. Prayer.
3. Salutatory Oration in Latin, by DWIGHT WARE MEY LEARNED, Plymouth.
4. Dissertation, "A Plea for the Useless," by ROBERT WESTON DEFOREST, New-York City.
5. Dissertation, "The American Disciples of Law," by PHILIP LIDDELEY, Nashville, Tenn.
6. Music: Beauty and Song, LANTERY.
7. Dissertation, "Comic Literature," by EDWARD SACKETT HUBE, New-Haven.
8. Oration, "The Progress of Medical Science," by GEORGE LUCIUS BEARDSLEY, Milford.
9. Music: Morning Gratulation Lays," by ORLANDO COFF, Butterville.
10. Music: Serenade, SCHUBERT.
11. Oration, "The True Reformer," by JOHN HOYT FERRY, Southport.
12. Oration, "Religious Activities," by MORRIS FRANK TILER, New-Haven.
13. Music: Second Symphony, first movement, BEETHOVEN.
14. Oration, "The Democracy of Jefferson," by WALTER SETH LOGAN, Washington.
15. Philosophical Oration, "The Realm of Law," by WM. HIRAM WELCH, Norwalk.
16. Music: Tremolino, LUMBYE.
17. Philosophical Oration, "Christianizing the World," by JOHN SCUDDER CHANDLER, Madura, So. India.
18. Oration, "Poetry," by JOHN WALLINGFORD ANDREWS, Columbus, Ohio.
19. Music: Aria, Italian Master, ROSSINI.
20. Oration, "The Chinese Puzzle," by THOS. JOSEPH TILNEY, Brooklyn, N. Y.
21. Oration, "The Relations of College and the Profession of Law," with the Valedictory Address, by GEORGE CHASE, Portland, Me.
22. Music: Pastoral, GOUNOD.
23. Degrees Conferred.
24. Prayer by the President.

The following are the class honors:

Orations—Geo. Chase, Portland, Me., valedictory oration; Dwight W. Learned, Plymouth, salutatory oration; Wm. H. Welch, Norfolk, philosophical oration; Ed. S. Dana, New-Haven, philosophical oration; J. S. Chandler, Madura, So. India, philosophical oration; Sands F. Randall, Mystic Bridge, philosophical oration; Edwin Samuel Stearns, Wyoming, Ohio; John Kent Swan, Hartford; Thomas Lewis Hilmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Hall Strong, New-Gretna, N. J.; Walter Seth Logan, Washington; Samuel Rosenburgh Morrow, Albany, N. Y.; Phil Wallingford Andrews, Columbus, Ohio; Wm. Hiram Welch, Norwalk, Mass.; Geo. D. Hadsell, Waverly, Ill.; George I. Beardsley, Milford; Morris Tyler, New-Haven; Orlando Coff, Butterville, Ind.; Charles William Kelly, Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Ward, Syracuse, N. Y.; Chas. S. Sheperd, Danville, N. Y.; Arthur H. Warren, Lakeville, Mass.; Edward S. White, Granby, Mass.; Frank Lounsbury, New-Haven.

Dissertations—Robert Weeks De Forest, New-York City; Lambton L. Mills, Philadelphia; Francis William J. Hotz, Stamford; Philip H. Liddeley, Nashville, Tenn.; Ezra Stiles Ely, Norfolk; Edward Wolcott, Worcester, Mass.; Philip Liddeley, Nashville, Tenn.

Deputies—Walter Rand, Quincy, Mass.; Jas. Gore King, McClure Albany, N. Y.; Norman Wm. Carver, Springfield, Penn.; Henry Bishop, Hartford; Frank J. Hotz, Stamford; Ed. Wolcott, Worcester, Mass.; John Wallace Andrews, Columbus, Ohio; Mary Kelly, Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Washington Drew, New-Haven; CHENG-YU, Canton, China; Mary John G. Kandall, Quincy, Mass.; Charles Washington Drew, New-Haven; CHENG-YU, Canton, China; Mary Kelly, Rochester, N. Y.

ALUMNI DINNER.

At 2 P. M. the graduates and invited guests assembled under the large tent in front of Alumni Hall, and being marshaled by Prof. FOWLER marched into the hall in the order of classes, and sat down to the tolerably well-filled tables. There was considerable of the "feast of reason," but precious little of any other kind of feast. An Alumnus had better eat a hearty meal before going to the Alumni dinner, and he will then be the better able to enjoy its delicacies. Those who undergo a preliminary starvation process in order to have plenty of room for the viands expected, are apt to retire from the Hall with the same vacant feeling with which they passed its portals. At the close of the repast post-prandial speeches were made by the President, Gov. HAWLEY, Prof. TROWBRIDGE, Prof. WEIR, Hon. LORENZO JAMES, (1828,) Prof. FISKE, of Chicago, ELLIS ROBERTS, LL.D., of the Utica *Herald*, Rev. Dr. JAMES, W. W. PHELPS, and others.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

In the evening the President welcomed the graduates and others to the hospitalities of his mansion, and a dress reception was also given at the Art Gallery. The late trains bore away many of the strangers present during the week, while some who have managed to behold Yale's repeated defeats at Worcester with a stoical kind of indifference, took the midnight train for that place, where Harvard and Yale meet again to-morrow, for their annual aquatic contest. And so ends Commencement week in 1870. Old graduates say it was tame, quiet, not what it used to be when the whole State seemed to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion, and to consider Commencement Day as the great gala day of the year. Perhaps it is true that Commencement is not what it used to be, yet it has called together Yale men from all the quarters of the globe, its festivities have been marred by no accident or unpleasant occurrence, and every feature of the exercises of the week has been both pleasurable and profitable to all participants. While, as I have said before, it is a matter of regret that the great and important question of giving the Alumni a voice in the College government has been postponed, and no scheme presented to which conflicting opinions might harmonize, nevertheless the existence of a wide-spread desire for some change has been made manifest to all, and that a change will be made which shall infuse new life, new spirit and more liberal ideas into the College corporation, and that before long, is the sincere belief and hope of every well-wisher of our noble University. H. W. R.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Exercises of Commencement Week—Announcement of Prizes—The Orations—Growth of the College—Generosity of Its Friends—Exercises of the Graduating Class.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MIDDLETOWN, Thursday, July 21, 1870.

Commencement at Wesleyan calls together, as usual, in Middletown, a crowd of the friends of the College and the graduating class. The exercises of this year, thus far, have been fully as interesting as those of past seasons, and the College can be again reported prosperous and strong. On Monday the prizes for the year were awarded, as follows: Hibbard Prize, (Freshman,) in declamation, to Arthur P. Adams; Miller Prize, in debate, (Junior,) to William F. Whitaker, of Benton, N. H.; Rich Prize, for best English oration, to A. J. Palmer, Newark, N. J.; Parker Prize, for best declamation, (Junior and Sophomore,) divided between Edwin A. Blake, of Cambridge, Mass., and E. R. Smith, of Portland, Me. Calef Prize, second in declamation, to Elden B. Birdsey, of Middletown; Olin Rhetorical Prize, (Senior,) to Leon C. Field, of Boston; Wise Prize, (Moral Philosophy,) to Leon C. Field, of Boston; Pierce Prize, (Natural Science,) to Darius Baker, of South Yarmouth, Mass., and Thomas F. Hatfield, of Chicago; Cutts Prize, (Mental Philosophy,) to E. R. Smith, of Portland, Me.; North Mathematical Prize, (Sophomore,) to Silas P. Rest, of Remsen, N. Y.; Walsh Greek Prize, (Sophomore,) to F. M. North, of New-York; Phi Beta Kappa Latin Prize, (Sophomore,) to F. M. North, of New-York; Ayres Prize, for best examination in preparatory studies, to G. B. Lewis, of Syracuse, N. Y. The Taylor Prize, for best poem, was not awarded. There were a large number of competitors, but the Committee reported that none of the productions presented were poems.

Senator WILEY, of West Virginia, delivered the annual oration before the College, Monday evening. His subject was the influence of Christianity upon Government and society.

THE ECLECTIC FRATERNITY.

The Eclectic Fraternity held their quadrennial exercises Tuesday evening. Rev. R. O. HAVEN, LL. D., of the North-western University, delivered the oration. His subject was "Dreams and Dreaming."

Rev. GEO. LANSING TAYLOR followed with a poem on "Elijah." After the exercises the various secret societies held their private reunions. At one of these, it is generally believed that a new and elegant hall recently fitted up was dedicated to Alpha Delta Phi.

THE NEW CHARTER.

Wednesday morning the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors accepted the new charter recently adopted by the Connecticut Legislature. According to its terms a new Board of Trustees is to be created which is to have complete supervision of the University, twenty-one of these to be elected by the old Board, five by the Alumni, and one by each of the patronizing Conferences. One-fifth of these are to go out of office at the end of each year, so as to make the Trustees hereafter elective for five years only. The following persons were chosen by the Board:

Isaac Eich, Daniel Drew, Orange Judd, Oliver Hoyt, D. D. Chamberlain, Oliver Cutts, Wm. Griffin, C. C. North, Rev. D. Curry, D. D., Rev. J. W. Lindsay, D. D., Rev. Erskine Robinson, John L. Smith, Rev. D. H. Chase, LL.D., Charles Parker, Jacob Sleeper, Henry J. Baker, Bishop E. S. Janes, Daniel W. Camp, Benjamin Douglass, Cornelius Walsh, Arthur B. Calef.

The following Trustees were elected by the Alumni:

Hon. G. G. Reynolds, of Brooklyn; John C. Rand, of Boston; Harvey E. Lane, of New-York; Rev. E. K. Pierce, D. D., of New-York, and Prof. J. E. Ring, of Fort Edward.

THE NEW HALL OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

The Orange Judd Hall of Natural Science is going rapidly forward, its walls being almost completed. It is by far the finest of the college buildings, both practically and ornamentally. Mr. JUDD pays it up at his own sole expense, which is now estimated at $80,000. He also announced to the Board at its meeting yesterday, that he is ready to give $80,000 to endow a Professorship, and has provided $50,000 more in his will upon which he proposes to commence paying the interest immediately. Messrs. RICE and DREW, whose notes the University held for $100,000 each, also communicated the fact that hereafter they will pay six per cent. interest on the same, instead of five, as heretofore. The property of the University, with these promised additions, amounts to $1,100,000. The additions made by ORANGE JUDD during the past year amount to considerably more than the whole institution was worth fifteen years ago. At the suggestion of Mr. JUDD, the Board appointed the further employment of Prof. TRUE, as financial agent, as he has had great success in collecting funds for the institution during the past few months. Rev. Dr. CURRY delivered the annual address before the Alumni and P. M. on "The scholar need the activities of life." The Commencement concert and the Alumni festival finished the evening.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Today (Thursday) is devoted to Commencement proper. The programme of exercises of the graduating class consisted of:

The valedictory by Leon C. Field, of Boston; the Latin salutatory by Darius Baker, of South Yarmouth, Mass.; a philosophical oration, by H. A. McKenny, of Gorham, Me.; metaphysics, by G. H. McGrew, of Elmwood, West Va.; student classical, by E. G. Newton, of Durham, Conn.; modern classical, by J. R. Wells, of Pembroke, N. J.; First-class orations by C. M. Hawkins, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; W. H. Peters, of Hartford, Conn.; H. J. Smith, of East Bridgewater, Mass.; A. J. Palmer, Newark, N. J.; E. H. Rice, Springfield, Mass.; S. F. Hammond, Red Bank, N. J.; V. W. Mattison, Casenovia, N. Y.; G. E. Goodale, Cincinnati; M. W. Van Denburg, Homer, N. Y.; W. A. Johnston, Middletown; J. H. Emerson, Watertown, Mass.; G. A. Parrott, Irvington, N. J.; G. M. Hicks, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. H. Roe, Fulton, N. Y.; E. H. Rice, Springfield, Mass.; E. Hill, Jr., Norwalk, Conn.; R. Gill, Westbury, Mass.; D. H. Hasselburg, Rhinebeck, N. Y.; J. M. Clements, Marcellus, N. Y.; M. P. Haskell, Chicago, and G. W. Gallagher, Austin, Nevada; and English orations by C. W. Clarke, Chicago; J. Welch, Canton, Iowa; C. W. Hamilton, Philadelphia; W. E. Dwight, Chelsea, Mass.; G. E. Seaver, Williamsett, Mass.; J. S. Wood, Michigan City, Ind.; C. S. Edgerton, West Troy, N. Y.; J. B. Thomas, Jr., Charlestown, Mass.; W. J. Smith, Middletown, R. I.; W. L. Miller, Springfield, Mass.; G. F. Meine, Mexico, N. Y. Sixteen of these were expected—that is, their places upon the programme are merely nominal, designed only to indicate their rank in scholarship with the rest. Messrs. F. W. CLARKE and W. A. JOHNSTON received the degree of Bachelor of Science, and the other members of the graduating class received the degree of B. A.

The degree of M. A. in course was conferred upon W. H. Burns, E. N. Crane, R. Cunningham, J. A. Dilks, J. Farnum, F. A. Glover, E. J. Haynes, R. R. H

ITALY.

The Pope of St. Peter—The Possible Mysterious of the Vatican Council—The Pope's Infallibility.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Saturday, July 2, 1870.

It may not be safe to say a word more upon the Italian financial question until Parliament makes up its mind what it is going to do. The discussion of the Ministerial project, which a little while back promised to become a law, continues, and may drag on until dog-days, and then itself go to the dogs. Several clauses, however, have been voted, and it only remains for the bill as a whole to go through the ordeal of the last hard raps. Some high words have been used in the Chamber this week, but partisan animosities have lost much of their former virulence, and have become as harmless as the noisy talk of an ale-house.

THE FESTA OF ST. PETER.

This week we have had the Festa of St. Peter and St. Paul, celebrated with ceremony at Rome, but not made much account of here. The last half of the month of June is crowded full of days of religious fêtes. Five days out of thirteen the shops were shut and traffic in great part suspended. To be sure, the law has gone to the utmost limit in putting a stop to religious processions in the streets, and Italy is now as badly off, if that is the right phrase, as we are for the lack of such spectacles. The Host cannot now be borne in procession in public on Corpus Domini Day—a prohibition considered by the members of the religious orders one of the crowning acts of impiety of this reforming Government. This year there has been no attempt to defy the law and public opinion, by repeating such scenes as that witnessed in the Square of St. Mark's, at Venice, a year or two ago, when a procession of priests and monks bearing the holy symbol of the Eucharist was broken up and driven pell-mell into the church. Without being a Protestant country by any organic changes yet effected in dogmas or the constitution of faith, Italy is already strongly Protestant in the spirit of protest, exercised almost without limit under the régime of freedom which the new legislation has given the nation.

THE POSSIBLE HISTORIAN OF THE COUNCIL.

CESARE CANTU, the well-known Italian author, has been repeatedly spoken of as the one who would probably be chosen by the Pope to write the history of the Vatican Council. He has been at Rome during the Winter expecting the appointment. But the honor has been reserved for a young Florentine theologian, the Canonico CECCONI, who has, within a few days, been summoned to Rome to begin his work. From some personal acquaintance I am able to state that Signor CECCONI is thirty-six years of age, a graduate of the University of Pisa. There, at the age of twenty, he received honors for attainments in natural science. Dedicating himself afterward to the profession of theology, he perused his studies at the College of the Capranica and at the Roman College. He has since held the post of Vice-Rector of the Theological Seminary in Florence, and Canon of the Cathedral; editing for several years a monthly publication called the *Ecclesiastical Archives*. He has published the first volume of a history of the General Council of Florence, and with so much credit as to receive the appointment, by the Archbishop, of Pro-Vicar of this diocese, and is now rewarded with a higher honor from the Pope's own hand.

THE POPE'S INFALLIBILITY.

There is a default at Rome, for, contrary to what has been so many times promised, the Pope's infallibility was not proclaimed on the 20th of last month, the day set apart in honor of St. Peter and St. Paul. The Council is not making such good progress with its work as was hoped, and many not friendly to Rome are growing impatient, having long ago accepted the infallibility dogma as a foregone decision. Whether PIUS IX. does or does not come safely to land with the bark of Peter, he has already proved himself a poor navigator, even with the help of such pilots as Cardinal ANTONELLI or Father BECKX. The former, wishing to gain as much time as possible for the Council, puts off and pacifies Ministers of State with gentle and evasive answers. In speaking of the Cardinals on the side of the opposition, I omitted to mention the names of Cardinal DE RAUSCHER, Archbishop of Vienna, and Cardinal MATHIEU, the Archbishop of Besançon, in France. The position taken by Cardinal GUIDI is having its effect, and it is thought by some that his speech has brought on a crisis in the Assembly. New difficulties present themselves with the progress of the discussion, and obstacles which in the beginning were admitted to be formidable, do not diminish with all the new attempts made to clear the way. The opposition, instead of being less, is more pronounced, and there are not a few members who long to leave Rome and reach their homes.

ANGELICO.

Desperate Attempt to Break Jail—An Organized Plot Among the Convicts Frustrated.

From the Auburn Daily Advertiser, July 19.

Several days ago it became evident to Sheriff SAVERY that something unusual was on foot among the prisoners confined in Auburn Jail. Among the principal captives there are WM. H. LYMAN, the forger of a pardon for a convict of Auburn Prison, HERBERT E. POTTER, confined for an assault with a deadly weapon, and TEBO. WHEELER, for grand larceny, all held for trial. The Sheriff soon had his side discovered that a plot was working for a general jail delivery and escape of all the prisoners who chose to follow their leader, LYMAN, the jail-breaker, this being his third nearly successful operation in that line. Monday night at 11 o'clock was the time fixed for escape, which was to be effected by enlarging the iron-grate holes in the chimney of the south wall, which were to be reached by means of a plank tilted up against the stairs to the upper tier of cells, and reaching the spot to be "mined." Supplied with bits of soft solder, by outsiders, the plotters had managed to melt in their spoons over the blaze of their candles, and with a wooden mould had cast a key to unlock some of the cells. They had also manufactured a wrench from a stick of hard wood, with which to unscrew a nut that held the bar which governed the locks of five other cells, so as to liberate all hands. It was with a fire-foot, iron bar, "churn drill," used in drilling stone, and which they had managed to partly file and partly break in two, the prisoners began at 11 o'clock last night and worked away at the chimney holes, using a bed-quilt from one of the cells to catch the *debris* and deaden the sound. After giving them a good start, the Sheriff, Under Sheriff and Deputy WARREN MEAD, opened the hall-door and went in fully prepared for any emergency that might arise. The prisoners heard them coming, there being only three at work, the others keeping their cells, two only failing to be unlocked by the breaking of the bogus key. Upon the approach of the officer, one of the conspirits ran for his cell, LYMAN being very innocently engaged in drawing water from the faucet, and the third man striking an attitude of offense with his bar, which he very suddenly dropped and followed when the posse came upon him. The disappointed would-be skedaddlers were quickly back in safe cells, with the keys turned upon them, when it was discovered that they had a supply of all necessary files, saws made of watch springs, and a satchel packed with provisions.

They were provided with sets of heavy irons today, manacles and shackles, mounted on by a blacksmith, which will tend to keep them quiet. LYMAN is no stranger to these ornaments, having worn them on similar occasions before. A letter was received from his overseers this morning, inquiring of his prospects and addressed to the Sheriff. As he had expected to make his escape on Saturday night last, and was only prevented by the fear of another prisoner implicating himself, the lady expected to hear from the Sheriff that her beau had got off and escaped.

Accompanied Assassination—A Wronged Husband Fires at His Wife's Paramour.

From the Salem (Mass.) Gazette, July 19.

A lively sensation exists in that portion of the town called Rockville, on account of an unsuccessful attempt at murder, made last Saturday evening. The facts, as near as we can gather them, are these: There was living in County-street a shoemaker by the name of JOSEPH M. LARRABEE. There had been a long standing variance between him and his wife, occasioned by her intimacy notoriety with the WILLIAM BOOM, also a married man. This intimacy, it is said, became a matter of public notoriety, and that he had threatened on the spot to shoot a mild word, between the husband and the unscrupulous paramour, has been for a long time food for gossiping tongues. LARRABEE had been to break up this affair, and once or twice abandoned his wife and family, but was induced to return upon her promise to reform. At last, some weeks ago, he left her, to be, and, for good and all, and yesterday

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resign in Lynn. It now appears that after leaving, and on the road to his home, he overhearing an opportunity to redress his grievances in that manner, lurked for this half expected visitor, and, as he passed under the method described, fired from Cedar and Bunker STONE, twice, the bare bullets. So he armed himself, and turned about the accustomed procession of the offending couple forgiven consecutive nights, and on the evening, at about 9 o'clock, he happened to see them, in company with another couple, walking on the railroad near New-hall's Crossing. He stopped upon the fence near by, and, taking a hasty aim, discharged his pistol at the pair, murderous, as he said, which he should hit. But as fate would have it, just at the moment he fired the rail he stood upon tricked, and he came down, instead of his game. Nobody was hurt by the bullet, though the crack of the revolver caused a panic among the party attacked, who retreated while the assailant was picking himself up. This is all till further developments, of which we think there will be none, as injured mortification will be very apt to make the parties mutually mum.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A lady is urged by a Wyoming paper as a candidate for Delegate to Congress.

Judge BUSTED is accused of Senatorial aspirations, to culminate in an election from Alabama in 1872.

A Richmond paper says that opposition to Republicanism ought to be recognized as a party tenet by the Conservative organization.

The Republicans of the Petersburg, Va., District, hold a convention Aug. 6 to nominate a candidate for Congress.

In Tennessee, it is said, all the candidates before the people are anxious to be considered Conservatives.

The Republicans of the Second District of Arkansas hold a convention at Camden, Aug. 4, to nominate a representative to the Forty-second Congress, and the Republicans of the First District hold theirs Sept. 21, at Duvall's Bluff.

On the 4th of August North Carolina chooses Representatives to the Forty-first Congress and a full delegation to the Forty-second Congress, together with an Attorney-General, State Senators, Representatives and county officers.

Ex-President JOHNSON is said to support the pretensions of Gen. WM. A. QUARLES for Governor of Tennessee. This probably disposes of the idea that the Ex-President was doubtful, to begin the ascent of the political ladder, beginning with the Governorship round.

The contest between Mr. Callom and Gen. MCNULTA, for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth Illinois District, has turned attention toward Gen. E. R. HARLAN, now private secretary to Gov. PALMER, as a compromise candidate. After gallant service during the war Mr. HARLAN practiced law in Decatur, Ill.

Hon. JOHN CRITCHER, in a card in the Richmond *Whig*, announces himself a candidate for Congress from the First Virginia District. The *Whig* says he was a member of the Convention of 1861, commanded a regiment of rebel cavalry during the war, and was appointed by the Governor and Legislature in 1863-6 to the Judgeship of the circuit which embraced the Northern Neck and other counties.

An allusion was made at Bowdoin College Commencement to the possibility of Gov. CHAMBERLAIN being called to serve the State of Maine and the nation in a higher capacity than he has yet acted in, which provoked hearty applause. The York County *Independent* says that the majority of the people of Maine "want" Gov. CHAMBERLAIN to be the next United States Senator, and that he "will be unless it is prevented by men who have made office getting a science to which they devote the whole energy of their existence."

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says of the Jefferson County, Kentucky, election, Aug. 1: "With the new disturbing element of negro suffrage brought into the canvass, and the uncertainty about their numbers and how many will choose to exercise their new privilege, it is almost impossible to estimate the vote; but it is conceded, by the Radicals the majority for the Democratic ticket will be very large." The address of the Democratic Executive Committee of Louisville, however, says: "Democrats of Kentucky will be confronted by a thoroughly organized Radical Party."

The Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee has issued an address to the party, the greater portion of which is devoted to abuse of the opposing party. An appeal is made to the colored men to unite with them, the interests of both having at length been discovered to be identical, and they promise that their rights and privileges under the Constitution shall be respected. The Democratic Party having always upheld and defended the Constitution, it will now protect every citizen in the exercise of all rights guaranteed by that instrument. The platform is embraced in two words: Retrenchment and Reform, which are interpreted to mean removal of the State debt, reduction of tax, rebuilding of the levees, harmony between labor and capital—between the negro and the planter, immigration, and so on. Attention is called to the address of the Democratic members of Congress, and particularly to the advice to nominate men who can qualify under the Fourteenth Amendment. The address is preparatory to the holding of a State Convention in New Orleans on the 20 of September.

Suicide of a Young Man at Hartford, Conn.—A Melancholy Case.

From the Hartford Courant, July 20.

At about 9 o'clock, last evening, ANDREW BURNS, a young man twenty-five years of age, shot himself with a pistol, at Mrs. MARY WINTERBLE's boarding-house, No. 70 Hicks-street. Drs. HAWLEY and ELLSWORTH were called, but life was nearly extinct, and in half an hour from the time of the shooting the poor fellow died. The deceased has boarded with Mrs. WINTERBLE for nearly a year and a half, and, being out of work for some time, though he has been constantly employed by DWIGHT E. BAILEY, a contractor of the Colt Fire-Arms Machine Shop, lately got behind in the payment of his board, though he was told by the landlady not to worry on that account, but to take his time in paying the account. The whole bill amounted to upward of $70, but on Saturday night last he paid $40. It is probable that his arrearages worried him somewhat, though there were other causes supposed to be hereditary. He has had very melancholy moods and has complained of his head. During these spells he would speak in the most endearing terms of his mother, and told his friends that he has been to her grave and remained by it night after night. At other times his side discovered that he had taken laudanum, but the lad's mother obtained possession of it, and prevailed upon BURNS not to take it, as it would make him feel worse. Yesterday he went to work as usual, and arrived at the house soon after 6 o'clock, apparently feeling well. He was cheerful, and after ten sat down in the front room, which sends out of another room, which is sleeping apartment. The other members of the family went out in front of the house, leaving him there. Very soon he came out and went up street, but soon returned and went into the house again. Shortly after the report of a pistol was heard, and Mrs. Winterbleb, on going to the room of the deceased, found him lying upon his back upon the bed with a single-barreled pistol grasped in his right hand; he had shot himself through the head, the ball going in near the left temple and lodging in the base of the brain.

The Osceola (Penn.) Fire—Great Destruction of Property—Loss Estimated at $375,000—Supposed Loss of Life.

From the Altoona (Penn.) Sun, July 18.

About 9 o'clock last Saturday night, flames were discovered issuing from the large saw mill at Osceola, Clearfield County, belonging to the Mechanics' Land and Lumber Company, M. H. SHOENBERGER, Esq., of Philadelphia, President. It was but a few moments until the whole building was enveloped in the devouring element, and although the citizens of the town and vicinity were promptly on the ground, all their efforts to prevent its communicating to the vast quantity of sawed lumber piled in every available space of their extended yards, proved futile. Three dwelling houses, belonging to the company shared the fate of their splendid mill. Three truck cars, loaded with lumber and belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were also consumed, together with the trackhouse and a large portion of the trestle-work on the Beaver Branch Railroad.

Word was sent to Mr. CASSATT, at this place, at about 9 o'clock A. M., and in a few minutes the vigilant fire engine, with several members of the company, were dispatched in a special train, who reached the scene of destruction shortly before daylight. The fire had then been raging about eight hours, and had destroyed pretty much everything within its reach. But this splendid engine did good service in saving what was possible to be saved, and in a few minutes all danger of further destruction was past. The fire originated in the oil-room by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the hands of a watchman by the name of PHILIP RODGERS. He has not been seen or heard of since the fire, and the supposition is that he is buried in the ruins. The loss is estimated at $375,000, distributed thus: Mechanics' Land and Lumber Company, $200,000; James P. Hale, $25,000; A. R. Long & Sons, $15,000; J. M. Hills & Son, $15,000; Ed Fenn, $15,000; M. Kephart, $100; Wells & Hoffman, $200; Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $4,000.

There are different reports as to the amount of lumber destroyed, varying from seven to twelve millions of feet. The mill was one of the largest in the State, having capacity to cut 300 logs daily, thousand feet per day, and now, with its machinery, worth $60,000. The company's loss may be put down at over $200,000, which is covered by insurance to perhaps half that amount. Messrs. A. R. LONG & SONS are reported losers to the amount of $15,000 worth

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CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Aug. 6, 3 P. M.
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MINNESOTA, Capt. WHITELEY.....Aug. 10, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Aug. 17, at 10 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....Aug. 24, at 4 P. M.
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PEREIRE.....Ducuzzis.....SATURDAY, Sept. 3
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 37 North River.
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of each month for
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. previously from Pier No. 4 North River.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....July 28
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. B. ADAMS.....Aug. 4
MAGNOLIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, via Nassau, Aug. 11
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VIRGO, Capt. BULLEY, TUESDAY, July 26, from Pier No. 4 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 42 and 43 North-st.
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JESSE HOYT, Commander JAMES SEELY,
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Plymouth Rock leaves at 10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Jesse Hoyt leaves at 8 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. For freight, 6 P. M., connecting at Sandy Hook with the trains of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad for Highlands, Seabright and Long Branch, Freehold, Farmingdale, Manasquan, Bordentown, Burlington, Manchester and Toms River, at 6.45 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Red Bank, Shrewsbury and Eatontown leave at 8 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Tickets for Newark and Newark Junction, Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen and Middlesex, 4.30 P. M. (via Port Monmouth Pier.) Philadelphia, 8.45 A. M. (accommodation.) 4.30 P. M. (express.)
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$2 TO ALBANY AND TROY.
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$2 TO ALBANY AND TROY.
The fast and elegant steamer SENECA will transfer passengers from Albany to Troy.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN.
Capt. JAMES CHASE, for Huddlestons, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catherine Ferry, touching at 67th-st. at 4½ for passengers only.

PEOPLE'S ALBANY AND TROY LINE.—OPENING OF NEW DEPOT.—The steamers of this line formerly having been known as running from Pier No. 40, foot of Canal-st., will hereafter leave from the new Pier, the largest in America, Pier No. 41 North River, foot of Spring, Prince or Charlton-sts., EVERY AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock and locate West Shore Depot, to-st., to-day, by which alone but than rail, and like a reduction to BUFFALO and the West, SARATOGA and the North. Passengers by Broadway, 6th, 7th or 8th-av. horse cars will get out at Charlton-st. Through tickets and baggage checked at the office on the wharf. Morning Express Trains leave Albany and Troy.

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SEA-BURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:
LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, 19th.....8 A. M. Tuesday, 19th.....12 M.
Wednesday, 20th.....9 A. M. Wednesday, 20th.....1 P. M.
Thursday, 21st.....9:30 A. M. Thursday, 21st.....1:30 P. M.
Friday, 22d.....10 A. M. Friday, 22d.....2:30 P. M.
Saturday, 23d.....12:30 P. M. Saturday, 23d.....4:30 P. M.
Sunday, 24th.....11 A. M. Sunday, 24th.....5 P. M.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR PEEKSKILL.—The steamer ANTELOPE leaves EVERY MORNING, without exception, from the foot of Harrison-st., at 8 o'clock, landing at 26 26th-st. at 8:15, for Yonkers, Nyack, Grand View (Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow), Irvington, Dobbs Ferry, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point, Verplanck's and Peekskill. Tarrytown omitted on Sundays.

FISHKILL AND CORNWALL.—Steamboat WALLACE BRETT, from Pier No. 6, foot of Beekman-st., leaves EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 4 P. M., landing at Cold Spring. WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 6 P. M., landing at Cornwall only. Passengers will be taken to any point desired. Freight received every day, with ample room for horses and carriages.

FOR BAY HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT, ORIENT POINT AND NEW-SUFFOLK.—The splendid side-wheel steamer EASTERN CITY will leave Pier No. 26 East River, (Peck-slip,) TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P. M. for the above places. Returning will leave Sag Harbor at 4 P. M. on the alternate days.
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REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING BOAT for Newburg, Cornwall, Cold Spring, West Point and Yonkers. The favorite steam-boat SIDNEY PERLEY, Capt. W. H. FERRIS, leaves Pelham-st., foot of Brooklyn, at 8 A. M.; Christopher-st., 8:30; and 34th-st., N. R., 9 o'clock. Fare for the excursion, $1.

NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND RHINEBECK, landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steam-boat CITY POINT leaves, and after SATURDAY, May 14, will leave Vestry-st. Pier at 3½ P. M. daily.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M. Connecting trains leave the wharf, New-Haven, through the week, at 5 A. M. and at 3:45 P. M. on Saturdays.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The slipper steamboat ST. NICHOLAS leaves foot of Warren-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.

THE STEAMER HELEN, CAPT. JAMES S. THROCKMORTON, leaves Red Bank, daily, at 3 P. M. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted.) Leave foot of Jackson-st., (foot of Market,) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 8 A. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip 12 noon and 12 every night, (Sundays excepted.)

TO SARATOGA AND RETURN.—Fare for the round trip, $5; excursion tickets for sale at Pier No. 44 North River; steamer leaves daily at 6 P. M. (Saturday's excepted.) J. W. HANCOX.

FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—The steam-boat STAMFORD leaves Pier No. 37 East River daily at 4, and foot of 27th-st. at 4½ P. M.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JAMES T. HICKLEM and CHARLES T. RICHARDSON, Bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James T. Hicklem and Charles T. Richardson, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one assignee of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 32 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Edward Mitchell, Esq., on the 22d day of July, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE,
Marshal—Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of THOMAS FIELDHAM, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given, that a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued against the estate of Thomas Fieldham, of New-York City, in the County and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of himself; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to the bankrupt, to him or his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one assignee of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at No. 32 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Edward Mitchell, Esq., on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
RICHARD WEBBER,
Attorney, No. 315 Broadway.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL MATERIAL.
BELL.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.
July 12, 1870.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock M., on the 15th day of August next, for the following material for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, at which time and place the bids will be opened:
The proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Navy Department, Washington, and must be indorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business.
Printed schedules for any class mentioned with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee and of certificates of guarantors, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective Navy-yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.
The Commandants of each navy-yard and the gun-founder Parmacoet of each establishment will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards for examination only, in order that persons who intend to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.
The proposals must be for the whole of a class, and all applications for information or for the examination of samples must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.
The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles which he offers to supply, or else a sworn statement of his business, and of the name of the dealer in the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.
The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department reserving to itself the right to reject the lowest bid or any which it may deem exorbitant.
Success in the bill hereof will be required to sign the contract, which, when received, must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and ninety per centum of the amount of each bill, approved as stipulated by the Commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract in funds or certificates of indebtedness of the United States, within ten days after the warrants for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
The offers of this Bureau are numbered and call as follows:
No. 1—Ax, Chisels, &c. No. 14—Leather.
No. 2—Cotton Duck, &c. No. 15—Soap and Tallow.
No. 3—Cotton Hammock. No. 16—Sr. Elder for rope.
No. 4—Copper. No. 17—Tar.
No. 5—Iron and Steel. No. 18—Ship Chandlery.
No. 6—Galley Iron. No. 19—Tar and Tar Oil.
No. 7—Grate Iron. No. 20—Hardware.
No. 8—Tin. No. 21—Stationery.
No. 9—Cooking Utensils. No. 22—Firewood and Coal.
No. 10—Tin and Zinc. No. 23—Sand.
CHARLESTOWN NAVY-YARD.
Classes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
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Classes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
PHILADELPHIA.
Classes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20.
WASHINGTON.
Classes Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
NORFOLK.
Classes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.
MARE ISLAND, CAL.
Classes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

PROPOSALS
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER OF WOOD FOR REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, 1870.
Separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock Friday, July 29, 1870, for building one side-wheel steamer of wood, of 200 feet 6 in. for the Revenue marine service, for the Pacific coast, to be delivered at San Francisco, Cal.
Measurements for tonnage to be according to the old Custom-house rule, taking the length on load line from forward part of stem to after part of stern-post, breadth of beam outside of planking, and depth from under part of deck to top of ceiling.
General specifications for the above vessel will be furnished bidders on application at Custom-houses at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco.
A guaranteed speed of 12 knots on a trial course of one mile, and 11 knots for six consecutive hours, will be required.
Preference in consideration will be given to bids in accordance with the rate of speed guaranteed in excess of the rate above stipulated.
The work will be carried on under the personal supervision of an agent of the Treasury Department, and all facilities must be afforded him for inspecting the material and workmanship. Both parts of either are not in accordance with the drawings and specifications will be rejected, and must be made good by the contractor.
No bid will be considered for this vessel, except from parties regularly engaged in the shipbuilding business.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee signed by the bidder and competent surety, (certified to be such by some officer known to the Department,) in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) that if the contract be awarded to the person making the proposal, the contract will be entered into within ten days after notice is given by the Department that the bid has been accepted.
Title to the vessel to be built for which such vessel will be constructed and delivered as aforesaid.
Seven months from the time of signing the contract will be allowed for the completion of the vessel.
A copy of the plans and specifications of the vessel to be built for the Revenue service may be had on application at the office of the undersigned.
All proposals must be signed, sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Revenue Marine Steamer," and addressed to the undersigned, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.
Any bidder may be present and witness the opening of the bids.
Bidders will be required to furnish with their bids a general plan and elevation showing the internal arrangement, with a view to obtain the best disposition of the several parts.
Models of vessels are accepted will be required to furnish acceptable models, with detailed specifications, before finding contract.
The vessel must be built according to American Lloyd's specifications for first-class vessels for nine years.
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NO. 227 BROADWAY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
Proposals inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder, written thereon, with the number of the work, to the undersigned, will be received at this office until MONDAY, July 25, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following work:
No. 1. For paving Eleventh-avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth-street, with stone blocks.
No. 2. For paving Forty-th-street, from Division to Houston-street, with stone blocks.
No. 3. For paving Ninth-street, from Macdougal to West-street, with stone blocks.
No. 4. For paving Eighteenth-street, from Second to Third-avenue, with stone blocks.
No. 5. For paving Fifty-second-street, from Ninth to Eleventh-avenue, with stone blocks.
No. 6. For paving Forty-seventh-street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue.
No. 7. For paving McDougal-street, from Spring to Houston-street.
No. 8. For paving Thirty-ninth-street, from Seventh to Eighth-avenue, with stone blocks.
No. 9. For sewer in Fortieth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson-river.
No. 10. For sewer in Clinton-street, from Stanton to Rivington-street.
No. 11. For sewer in First-avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fifth-street.
No. 12. For sewer in Sixty-fifth-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.
No. 13. For sewer in Oak-street, from James to Oliver-street.
No. 14. For sewer in Centre-street, from Broome to Grand-street.
No. 15. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, &c. Twenty-second-street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue.
No. 16. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c. Tenth-avenue, from Manhattan-street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street.
No. 17. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c. Seventy-second-street, from Third-avenue to East River.
No. 18. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c. Ninety-second-street, from Third-avenue to Second-avenue to Eighth-avenue.
No. 19. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c. Sixteenth-street, from Tenth-avenue to Hudson River.
No. 20. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c. One Hundred and Twelfth-street, from Second-avenue to Harlem River.
No. 21. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c. Eighty-first-street, from Second-avenue to East River.
No. 22. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, &c. Ninety-second-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River.
Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained on application at this office.
WILLIAM M. TWEED,
Commissioner of Public Works.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, July 14, 1870.

PROPOSALS
FOR A STEAM PROPELLER OF WOOD FOR COAST SURVEY SERVICE.
COAST SURVEY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 1, 1870.
Separate and sealed proposals will also be received at this office until noon, July 30, for building the steam propeller of wood for Coast Survey service, of the size of 350 tons O. M.
The conditions to be the same as those stated for an iron vessel, as advertised some time in June 24, so far as applicable.
Specifications and general plans will be furnished bidders on application to Prof. BENJAMIN PEIRCE, Superintendent Coast Survey Office, Washington, D. C.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1870.
PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEAM PROPELLER FOR THE REVENUE MARINE.
The bids for the construction of an iron steam propeller of the same, opened in this Department June 30, being considered exorbitant, separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock on Friday, 22d July, 1870, for the construction of a steam propeller of wood, of 350 tons O. M., according to the conditions and specifications, can be obtained from the Collectors of Customs at Portland, Me.; Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and at the Department, on which bids will be received, opened and treated as were issued June 1.
No bids will be considered except from parties regularly engaged in the business of shipbuilding. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.
BAHAMAS MAIL CONTRACT.
Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Nassau, New-Providence, will be received by the Government of the Bahamas, until the 15th day of September next, for the conveyance of the Bahamas mail by steamvessels, of Her Majesty's mails between Nassau and New-York.
The service will have to be performed either fortnightly, or every four weeks, as may be ultimately decided on by the Bahamas Government, and the parties tendering must consequently state the rate at which they are willing to contract for the fortnightly or four weeks service, as the Government may hereafter determine, and shall have the option of accepting either separately. Every contract vessel must be of not less capacity than five hundred tons measurement, (i. e., exclusive of those spaces allowed for machinery, &c., of at least seven and one-half knots average speed, to be able to accommodate at least thirty first-class passengers, if the service be a fortnightly one, and a proportionate number if the service be monthly, with space for the storage of from forty to sixty tons of cargo, and to be such a draught of water when loaded as to enable her in ordinary weather to enter the Harbor of Nassau, for the purpose of loading and taking on board mails, passengers and freight.
A form of tender and the conditions of contract may be seen at the Secretary's office in Nassau, and at the office of H. B. M's Consul in New-York.
The proposed service will commence in February next.
By order of the Governor,
C. C. STRACHAN, Colonial Secretary.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 18th May, 1870.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN, Mass., July 14, 1870.
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE Chief of Ordnance, bids will be received until the 15th of August for the following guns and amounts (more or less) of ammunition, viz.:
2,000 pounds Cannon Powder.
2,000 pounds musketing Wrought Iron.
20,000 pounds forging-gun-barrel Wrought Iron.
100,000 pounds stillman Wrought Iron.
11,000 pounds cannon-barrel Steel.
2,000 pounds musketing Steel.
40,000 pounds scrap Cast Iron (20,000 pounds of old iron).
10,000 pounds scrap Cast Iron, barrel.
4,000 pounds Old Boiler Plates, 3 inches diameter, 10 in number.
3 pieces of Boilers, with tubing.
The bids will be indorsed "Proposals for Spring Metal," and will state the price per pound offered for each kind. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, should they be unsatisfactory, if deemed to be in the interest of the Government.
GEO. BREWERTON,
Brevet Colonel Commanding.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING VESSELS FOR COAST SURVEY SERVICE.—Sealed proposals addressed to Prof. BENJAMIN PEIRCE, Superintendent Coast Survey, Washington, D. C., will be received until 12 o'clock M. for building one steam propeller of 350 tons, O. M., and one of 10 tons, O. M., of iron.
Also, for two schooners of 50 tons, O. M., of wood.
The specifications for the iron vessels and building the hulls of the two propellers of wood, and the hulls of the two schooners of iron.
General plans and specifications of the vessels can be had by applying by letter to Prof. BENJAMIN PEIRCE, as above.

INSTRUCTION.

A FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
Location of unequaled beauty and healthfulness. Thorough preparation for college, business, or professional school. Term commences Sept. 12. For circulars, &c., address H. W. SIGLER, A. M., Principal, Newburg Institute, Newburg, N. Y.

BELLE. BOSTAN'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH PROTESTANT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
NO. 111 EAST 37TH-ST.
will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28. The course of instruction is designed to give a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French and other modern languages.
Special attention is also given to drawing and painting, and the Musical Department is under the care of Professors S. R. MILLS and F. L. RITTER, offers peculiar advantages to those

OCEAN YACHT-RACES.

The Present Contest and the Former One.

The Old Voyage of the Henrietta, the Fleetwing and the Vesta.

WAITING FOR THE YACHTS.

The Interest About the Movements of Yachts in the Bay—Action of the New-York Yacht Club—The American to Compete for the Queen's Cup.

The time which has been allotted to the American and English yachts, by nautical calculation, in which to complete their great ocean trip, is now nearly up, and there appears to be a common opinion that the expectations about their arrival within a specified number of days will be satisfactorily realized. It is known that Capt. SAMUELS, the chief navigator of the *Dauntless*, who has sailed the Atlantic for years, and is a thorough seaman, said, at the time of his departure from Queenstown, on the 4th inst., that he would sight Sandy Hook inside of twenty days, which would leave him until Sunday to accomplish the voyage. Old pilots, who have been accustomed to reckon the number of days in which to look for vessels starting from the other side, and who know almost to a day when to expect them, are doubtful about the two yachts being signaled before the 24th or 25th inst., but think they will reach here on one or the other of those days. Yachtmen, however, have already commenced to keep a sharp lookout for their approach, and the Lower Bay has been the rendezvous of several of the vessels belonging to the New-York Club and the Atlantic Club fleets, assembled there to meet the in-bound yachts. Among the number may be named Commodore STEBBINS' yacht, the *Phantom*, and Vice-Commodore KIDD's yacht, the *Alice*, also Commodore POORHIES' yacht, the *Tidal Wave*, and the *Calypso*, *Sadie*, *White Cap* and others. The *Fleetwing*, the rival of the *Henrietta* in the celebrated ocean contest of 1866, has gone outside of the bar for the purpose of cruising around the light-ship to the hope of meeting the yachts. The schooner yacht *Alarm*, Mr. A. C. KINGSLAND, also left her anchorage off Hoboken, yesterday, for the Great Round Shoals off Nantucket, in order to intercept the *Dauntless* and *Cambria*. The latter vessel will burn red lights in order to distinguish her from her competitor, whose lights will be blue-colored.

The English Yacht *Algeria*, which started from the West Indies a short time ago, is now due at this port.

MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB.

The New-York Yacht Club held their regular quarterly meeting at the Club-house, on Staten Island, yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance of members. The ordinary business of the Club was transacted, including the election of fifteen or twenty new members, but the most important thing done was the adoption of a resolution admitting the yacht *America* as one of the fleet to compete for the Queen's Cup in the regatta to come off after the arrival of the *Dauntless* and *Cambria*, now daily expected.

The *America*, it will be recollected, won this cup eighteen years ago in England, since which time it has been held in the custody of the New-York Yacht Club as a perpetual challenge for any and all yachts extant. The *America* is now owned by the United States Government, and, by consent of the Navy Department, has lately been put in splendid regatta order for the purpose of again competing for the cup in the forthcoming race. There will be between twenty and thirty yachts entered for the match, which will take place as soon as practicable after the arrival of the two running yachts now due. The Yacht Club intend to give the *Cambria* and *Dauntless* a brilliant reception on their arrival. Commodore STEBBINS has requested those of the yachts belonging to the Club which are now in New-York waters to rendezvous at the Club-house, and, if sufficient notice of the arrival of the victors in the ocean race is given, quite a large fleet will go down to Sandy Hook to meet her. The best-informed members of the Club do not, however, anticipate the arrival of either yacht under twenty-five days from the time of starting, which is the shortest time ever made by a sailing craft across the Atlantic westward at this time of the year. As the yachts sailed on the 4th of July, they cannot, according to this calculation, be expected here before the latter part of next week.

THE FORMER RACE.

Particulars of the First Ocean Yacht-Race Represented—The Contest Between the Henrietta, Fleetwing and Vesta—The Start and the Victory—What our English Cousins then Said of Us.

The present yacht-race between the English and American boats revives the public interest in the first contest of the kind that ever occurred on the ocean, this one being the second. The first race occurred in December of the year 1866, between the yachts *Henrietta*, *Vesta* and *Fleetwing*, and resulted in the victory of the first-named vessel over the others by about eight hours' time. The run was from Sandy Hook to the Isle of Wight, and in spite of the stormy weather, the distance was accomplished by the winning yacht in thirteen days and twenty-two hours, mean time. The *Henrietta* was built by Mr. JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr., and was a keel-boat of 205 tons burden. She carried extra sails, with three storm try-sails and storm foresails. Her crew consisted of: Captain, S. SAMUELS, (who, by the way, sails the *Dauntless* in the present race) sailing-master, MARTIN J. LYONS; first mate, J. JONES; second mate, JOHN COLE, and twenty-four others.

The *Vesta* was owned by Mr. P. LORILLARD, and was a comparatively new vessel, having been in the water but seven months before the race. She was of 201 tons burden, was a centre-board boat, and was very swift, having already beaten the *Henrietta* and another yacht, within a short time after being launched. Besides an improved steering apparatus, she carried what was called a "water-anchor." She carried the following crew: Captain and sailing-master, Capt. GEO. R. DAYTON; first officer, Mr. HODGSON, and a second-mate and twenty-one others.

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The excitement consequent upon the departure of the yachts was intense throughout this City, and indeed all over the world. The day was a bitter cold one, the wind blowing gustily from the west, and the start not altogether an auspicious one. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, thousands assembled to see the boats depart. The river was as gay as upon a gala-day. Not fewer than twenty tug-boats, with all available space occupied, and bearing precious freights of fair ones with their gentlemen friends, steamed down the Bay to bid the voyagers good by.

The Vesta was moored near Stapleton, Staten Island, where they had come to anchor on Sunday previous. The River Queen anchored in the Narrows, and by early threats came quite a good number of people to witness the beautiful indeed, sight of the fleet as they could see from the vessel. The occasion was the departure of the Decoras, and the decorative Summer look of the place. The dinner day was dotted all over with the bright colors of our ever-ready, showing of money the steamers waited in the harbor. Their cheering greeted the yachts as they passed, their whistles and salutes with their various flags dipped from the peaks. Off Staten Island, the five yachts lay quietly bobbing with the swell as it came and went from time to time, in good order, while the steamers moved hither and thither, delaying-pins, gathering in groups for every gigantic effort. Early seen in the distance, with a huge bowsprit, was seen coiled on deck, the cordage of which, with the easy motion and the swelling sails, gave it a grandeur, to crowd together again, pass, and shower with a loud huzza the hero of the day, the Henrietta. The crowded steamers, all this in the bright morning sunshine, with the waters just stiff enough to give life to the scene, the water spout which this gallant craft delivered, and to catch the eyes of the spectators, and fling them back upon the eyes, in little flecks of spray. The Henrietta, having left Staten Island on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 11 o'clock, the yachts ran off on the Lower Bay, and the good humor of our friends, the Vesta, and the Fleetwing, and the Vesta, lay off the Narrows, waiting for their good wishes for the Jersey Twin-screw.

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more especially among the sporting classes, in the result of the contest. Many were the bets indulged in by the friends of the rival boats, but most of the wagers laid were in favor of the *Henrietta*. At length came the joyful news, by cable, that the yachts had arrived off the Needles, on the westerly end of the Isle of Wight, and many shouts of gladness arose from the lips of the people. The winning vessel made made the entire passage on one tack, and without the slightest accident. The greatest day's run was 280 miles, and the least 115, which was during a heavy storm, when she hove to for several hours. She left sight of the *Fleetwing* and *Vesta* on the night after she started. The *Fleetwing* took the course to the north and the *Vesta* the course to the south of that taken by the *Henrietta*. She kept the regular steamer track the whole distance. During the first seven days of the passage she had cold, rough weather, with alternate rain, hail and snow squalls, with wind from the east. The *Henrietta* was received with cheers on passing the Needles. Capt. BROWN, the Secretary of the Royal Yacht Club, went on board and offered the hospitality of the Club to the party.

The *Fleetwing* arrived about eight hours afterward, and the *Vesta* in about nine and a half hours later than the *Henrietta*. The *Fleetwing*, it will be remembered, had a very rough passage, losing four of her crew, including her gallant Captain, all of whom were swept from the bowsprit, while furling the jib in a sail. The yachting party were handsomely received at the Gloucester House, and on the evening of the 24th they dined with Lord LENNOX, on which occasion His Royal Highness Prince ALFRED was present.

WHAT THE ENGLISH THOUGHT OF US.

The English Press was loud in its expressions of admiration of the pluck displayed by our gallant boys, and nothing else was talked of for days together. The following editorial, from the London *Daily Telegraph* of the 28th of December, will give a fair idea of what our British cousins thought of us: "We have not yet half expressed our admiration of the gallant little Yankee schooners moored off Cowes. The more we know of the race, the more reason there is to *applaud the pluck and seamanship shown by all hands*; for merely as a piece of Winter sailing across the Atlantic, this performance *is as wonderful as anything ever done under canvas*. The clipper-ship *Dreadnought*, in its first, crushed the ocean sea in rather less time than the *Henrietta* has taken; and, strange to say, she was commanded by the same Capt. SAMUELS who has steered the winning yacht to victory. But, besides having met with better weather, she was out and out a more powerful craft; and we do not remember that she had to lay-to like the *Henrietta*. In any case, the race, as such, was a trial of such stuff as sea, and with such a long land-fall to make, is a bit of salt-water fact, paralleled by nothing except the marvelous neck-and-neck race home of the teaships, which ran round two-thirds of the globe, and then came up Channel, like Derby horses in a truck, with everything set from sky-scrapers to water-sails, and hardly as much as an afternoon's watch apart. What mars the pleasure and the pride of reading about so fine a sample of Anglo-Saxon sport is the loss of the poor fellows from the *Fleetwing*. She must have been caught in the worst of that south-westerly gale which forced the *Henrietta* to heave-to, or else a specially malignant sea must have rolled on board of her. It is painful to think of these gallant yacht hands, swept out of their craft into the savage dark Atlantic as the night fell, and choked with the bitter sea, till their bodies drifted with the wind or sank out of sight. We are sure that no effort was spared to save them, if any effort was possible in such a night, and the agony of the strongest swimmer must have been brief. Yet surely, to be washed into a frantic sea in the darkness, and, as the ship vanished in the storm, to feel the chill of death, and to struggle with the waves, knowing that there is no manner of hope, is to meet a fate which, by right, is the deepest pity from this and incident of the race, otherwise so full of spirit, tact and success. That the *Henrietta* was the winner seems rather like poetical justice, since the owner was on board; and perhaps Davy Jones meant to console the poor *Fleetwing* a little by letting her in second, in spite of her broken jib-boom and diminished crew. The *Vesta* was less fortunate; she shipped a pilot who mistook the Needles light for that under St. Katharine, spoiling the chance of the 'center-board' schooner by no less than three hours. 'No less than three hours,' we find ourselves saying of a run across the vast Atlantic at Christmas time, when it often takes almost so long to reef a top-sail. * * * * * *

The prevailing breezes and sales veered between north and south of west; we do not find that they came easterly at all, and the *Henrietta* lay-to only to wait till the heavy south-westerly rollers should go down a little. The Athenæum have had entirely anything to do with her sails, save when she jibbed once, on the wind's shifting to west-north-west, or when fair-weather canvas was exchanged for storm canvas. But landsmen must not think from these summaries of the logs that the little ocean ladies had ball-room weather of it. It is true that they were called on the utmost strain of everything—kept at it as long as they would bear their big clothes; and that at every turn in the day or night, when the storms lessened even but slightly, these Yankee seabirds preened their bold feathers again, and flew once more along the gray valleys of the ocean, or over its smoking hills. Well they might, with such a golden prize awaiting the victress at Cowes, and all the honor of the contest to boot. Another notable point, and one which shows the first-rate gear and build of the pretty cruisers, is that, excepting the *Fleetwing's* jib-boom, not a spar, not a sail, nor a rope was carried away; and besides the goodness of the gear, the fact also proves uncommon, even consummate, judgment and tact in the Captains; since only a perfect yacht can 'crack on' such weather, and yet know exactly when the straining sheets have got more to do than is good for the ship. * * * Taken altogether, this is one of the pluckiest and best pieces of yachting ever seen. We are proud of the saucy little Yankee clippers, and don't mind at all being thus shown the way across the Winter Atlantic. As a mere example of the perfection to which modern skill and materials have brought the art of navigation, the run is very striking; for the speed is not more notable than the precision with which the yachts made their port; and now, when horrid fire pots are all the rage of Admiralties, and steam-funnels leave their black lines along the sky, it is good to see what clean sails and fair winds can still effect. We hope the bold example of our cousins and their beautiful craft will strike a death-blow at the vile lean-bellied cruisers with shifting ballast which have been too much the rage, among us, of late, even on a small one, is a thing to live on and gulp sea with, not a measline for winning cups upon a muddy river. Of course these schooners are little only in regard to the great voyages they have made. Among yachts they would be big ships; but in lines, rig and build they must be rare good sea-boats, for otherwise the Atlantic westward-passing would not have conquered them like cock-boats. We are heartily glad to see them sail over, and proud of being kindred to the men who built and sailed them. 'Uncle Sam's web feet' and ours came, after all, of one water-loving breed. We are all kith 'kiced' on salt, and if we are not the heroes of a piece of maritime derring do, we can be generous and delighted critics of it."

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The respectable residents of the Tenth Ward side of Canal-street, between the Bowery and Allen-street, still complain of the disorderly actions of the vile men and women who infest that neighborhood nightly. The language used by these persons is obscene beyond description, and it is found to be impossible to sleep at times, on account of the noise. Fights occur almost momentarily, and yet no arrests are made, and it seems to be impossible to get a Police officer to do his duty. When Officer HERRING was on post things wore a different aspect. The citizens of that locality threaten to take the law into their own hands, if the Police Captain does not do so. Perhaps Superintendent JOURDAN could wake the Captain up.

A public installation of the officers elect of Post Isaac I. Stevens No. 36, G. A. R., took place at the head-quarters of the Post, corner of Twenty-fifth-street and Eighth-avenue, on Monday evening. The following were installed into their respective offices for the term ending Dec. 31, 1870: C., JAMES F. HAVILAND; S. V. C., Wm. C. Allcott; J. V., Chas. A. Billings; Adjutant, Charles S. Gruich; Q. M., H. H. Schermerhorn; Surgeon, John Jones; Chaplain, Robert Porter; O. D., Eugene Schofield; O. G., Sherman T. Parker; Sergt.-Major, C. Wehmann; Q. M. S., John C. Gourlie.

The Rose Hill Lodge, No. 174, Independent Order of Good Templars, made their first annual excursion to Myers' Grove, Staten Island, yesterday. The party embarked on board the barges *William Myers* and *William Jay Hackett*, attached to the steam-boat *Joe Johnson*, at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, North River, and at the foot of Christopher-street in the forenoon, and returned to the City in the evening. Besides the enjoyment of the pleasure trip, the social amusement of the party was dancing to the tunes of Stone's Band. Messrs. JOSEPH A. HAZEN and THOMAS SEWARD acted as Floor Managers; the latter also as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Last evening a meeting of the Good Samaritan (colored) Lodge was held at their rooms corner of Bleecker-street and Cottage-place. The Society was largely represented, and Mrs. Dr. DUREAU read for the express purpose of organizing a lodge of the same faith and name in the western part of Africa, where she intends to go. A large number of white ladies and gentlemen of the National Grand Zion Lodge were present. Mr. J. R. FORTEN, Grand Chief, presided.

The public schools of this City will close today, and will remain closed for seven weeks. Meanwhile extensive repairs and alterations will be made upon all of the buildings throughout the City. The school term has severally affected teachers and pupils, who will gladly avail themselves of the season of rest from their labors.

Last evening the Ladies' U. B. T. A. B. Society, Branch No. 1, held a grand temperance [illegible] at the Jefferson Assembly Rooms. It was well attended. A very interesting speech was delivered by Mr. MCDERMOTT on temperance, after which Mrs. FINNAN, Thos. JAKES, and Mr. GLASCO favored the assembly with a few popular songs.

The Gramercy Boat Club, of New-York, will hold their first annual regatta to-morrow. The course will be on the Harlem River, and the races will be a double scull, two single-scull races and an eight-oared race.

In the case of PATRICK MCDONALD, a writ of habeas corpus was yesterday granted by Judge BRADY, in Sessions Court, Chambers. The prisoner will have a hearing today, on a motion to admit to bail.

A fire occurred last night on the second floor of No. 38 Pine-street, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, in the hands of ANN RICHARDS, a servant 10[illegible] JOHN RODES, janitor. The girl was severely burned. No damage was occasioned to the premises.

JOHN BAUMAN, aged twenty-five, of No. 26 Pitt-street, fell down the hatchway of the ship *Lee*, at Pier No. 16 East River, yesterday, and was removed to the Park Hospital in a critical condition.

WILLIAM SUFFERN, aged nine, of No. 141 Second-street, was run over by a Second-street stage, yesterday, and his leg was broken.

BROOKLYN.

The Committee of the Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon and received proposals for the supplies of the Penitentiary. The following were the successful competitors: Timothy Desmond, 11,000 pounds of fresh beef; 2,000 meal, flour, oats, &c., Harrison & Brother; 11,000 salt beef and pork, 11,000 pounds, 6[illegible], E. T. Marill; molasses, salt, rice, coffee, &c., [illegible], William Casey; pepper, mustard, &c., 875, E. B. Marill; soap, 600 barrels, $650, Robert Wolwood; 125 tons of Lehigh coal, $1,572, Boyle & Murth; 125 cords of oak wood, $1,275, Boyle & Murth.

The work of renumbering the streets progresses rapidly. Already 47,000 houses have been marked, and the remainder will, it is believed, be finished by the end of September.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning JOHN MAHON, eleven years of age, attempted to jump on board a Hamilton Ferry-boat, but, having miscalculated the distance, fell into the water. He was rescued by the deck hands.

ROBERT HARVEY was charged before Justice DELMAR, yesterday, with stealing $60 worth of cotton from the New-York Bonded Warehouse, Company's stores, at the foot of Van Brunt-street. He was held for examination.

THOMAS BOYLE, the boy who was run over, on Wednesday night, by a Sackett-street car, died, yesterday, in the Long Island College Hospital.

There are 2,000,000 lots in Brooklyn, and but 75,000 houses.

LONG ISLAND.

The Common Council of Long Island met last evening at Ourthar's Hall, Astoria, and in consequence of the violent death of Col. R. C. RUDOLPH, of Virginia, brother of Alderman RUDOLPH, of the First Ward, which made it impossible for Alderman RUDOLPH to be present, adjourned without transacting any business of importance.

The political cauldron in the First Congressional District has commenced to boil. Queens County having the most numerous delegation in the coming Democratic Convention, demands the candidate for Congress, but unless they unite on a candidate, there is little chance for them. Suffolk and Richmond Counties have only one candidate each, while Queens County has no less than six, three of whom will, in no event, withdraw in the interest of the others. Within a few days a new candidate has been spoken of, one who will unite the interests of the two counties. Hon. OLIVER CHARLICK is the person spoken of, although there is some doubt whether he would accept the nomination.

JOHN BURNS was, yesterday, seriously injured by the bank falling upon him at Thompson-avenue extension. He resides at Hunter's Point. Coroner SEIBRO held an inquest upon the body of MICHAEL RIGNEY, killed Tuesday by a bank at Thompson-avenue extension falling upon him. The verdict was rendered according to the facts.

On Thursday three young men, visiting New-Suffolk, came near losing their lives by drowning. They were sailing in a small boat, and through some mismanagement the boat upset, and the entire party were thrown into the water. One of the young men was unable to swim, and his companions found great difficulty in keeping him above water, as the boat kept rolling over. After remaining in the water for two hours they were rescued by the yacht *Margaret* and taken to New-Suffolk.

A regatta occurred at Greenport on Wednesday, the competing boats being the yacht *Recreation*, owned by Rev. HALSEY RUFF, of New-York; the yacht *Nahma*, by D. G. KUPP; the yacht *Lina*, by G. B. FOST, and the yacht *Cove*, by Capt. J. BOCKETT. The cruise was from Long Wharf, Greenport, round the buoy of White Head, Shelter Island, round the buoy at Ram Head and back. The *Recreation* came in first, the *Lina* second, and the *Nahma* next.

NEW-JERSEY.

The inquest into the cause of the death of the teamster, CHARLES ABRAMS, who was killed on the New-Jersey Central Railroad at Communipaw on Wednesday, was held yesterday by Coroner BURNS, and a verdict returned censuring the Railroad Company for not having a gate at the crossing where the accident occurred, and for allowing their trains to be run faster than the law ordains within the city limits.

JOHN M. RANDOLPH, residing at No. 83 Church-street, Newark, was found about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, lying insensible in Kossville Park. He was taken to the office of Dr. TITUS, where it was ascertained that he had taken a large dose of laudanum, attempting to put an end to his existence. He had in his pocket, a bottle containing more of the poison, and a sealed letter to his wife. Antidotes were at once administered, and he was in no danger of death. Mrs. RANDOLPH supports herself and three children by dress-making, and her husband is worthless fellow, has often threatened to commit the deed which came so near causing his death.

Yesterday Justice BERNEY, of Jersey City, issued a batch of warrants for the arrest of several manufacturers in Jersey City charged with maintaining nuisances on their premises prejudicial to the good health of the city. The following were arrested and bound over for trial: EDWARD ROBBINS, WM. WAIRS and THEODORE BARNES, proprietors of a blood-boiling establishment; HORACE W. BILLINGTON, soap manufacturer, and ROBT. VERPLANCK, of the firm of LORRIMER & VERPLANCK, oil refiners. A complaint was entered against HENRY TAYLOR's slaughter-house, but no action has yet been taken.

The Erie Railway Company, through their legal representative, Hon. LEWIS ANSORT, have instituted proceedings against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, to compel the latter to pay the tolls due Erie or cease to run their trains through the Bergen Tunnel.

CHARLES SELL, who was found on Sunday last, in a cabbage plot at Lake View, near Paterson, with his throat cut from ear to ear, died yesterday, at the Sisters' Hospital.

FRANK DALEY, a night watchman at Paterson, was prostrated by the heat, yesterday, and only survived a couple of hours.

The Coroner's Jury have censured the Erie Railway Company for not having a flagman at the crossing, at Paterson, where FRANK BISCO was run over and killed by one of their trains on the night of the 18th inst.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a letter from Rear-Admiral RAHNSON, dated the Downs, England, July 7, in which he says his flag-ship, the *Franklin*, arrived at that anchorage on the 5th inst., seventeen days from Lisbon. On the 12th of June, having a case of contraband on board, the *Franklin* was taken to Gibraltar, it would appear, and being condemned at the time, he ordered steam to be gotten up. The sick man was taken on shore, and placed in a hospital at Bel Strach, the business of the establishment—Commander W. D. WHITING has been detached from the command of the *Minnetonka*, and ordered to duty in the Department of Yards and Docks at the Navy-Yard at New-York; Lieut.-Commander C. DWIN and Chief-Engineer SIGSBEE have been detached from the *Minnetonka*, and ordered to the Brooklyn. The order of Capt. OLITS to the Navy-Yard at New-York, and to assume duties as Ordnance Officer of that yard, has been revoked.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, July 21.—The officers of the Bank of England at noon announced an advance in the rate of discount of one-half of one ℘ cent, bringing the minimum rate to 3½ ℘ cent. The advance has been anticipated in money of circles for several days, and it is generally supposed that the effect has been "discounted." The market is still further advance was considered. The market for American Securities opened quiet and closed steady. Stocks opened heavy and closed steady. The prices of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	3 P. M.
Consols for money	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Consols for account	92½	92⅝	92⅝
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	80⅝	80½	81
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	80⅝	80½	80½
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	80	80	80⅛
U. S. 10-40s	79	79	79
Ill. Cen. Railroad shares	101	102	102
Erie Railway shares	15½	15⅝	15⅝
Atl. and Gt. W. R. shares	21	21	21

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—5 P. M.—COTTON—The market opened quiet, and closed dull and irregular. Middling Uplands opened at 9½d., and closed at 9¼d. Middling Orleans opened at 9¾d., and closed at 9½d. The sales of the day foot up 10,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export. BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 26s. 9d. per quarter for Bincopen. PRODUCE—Turpentine has advanced to 31s. Oats declined to 26s. 6d.

LONDON, July 21st.—5 P. M.—PETROLEUM dull at 1s. 9½d. TALLOW firmer. LINSEED-OIL dull at 32l 10s. Calcutta Linseed quiet.

ANTWERP, July 21.—PETROLEUM quiet.

HAVRE, July 21.—COTTON opened firmer; Tres Ordinaire, on spot, 97f.

HAVANA, July 20.—The Havana Market is unsettled. Spanish Bank notes are quoted on 20d ℘ cent. discount. SUGARS are unsettled; No. 12 Dutch Standard, firm at 9½ reals. EXCHANGE—On London, 19½@20½ ℘ cent. prem.; On Paris, sixty days sight, 4½@5 ℘ cent. premium; on the United States, sixty days sight, in currency, 20@[illegible] ℘ cent. discount; on the United States, sixty days sight, in gold, 6@[illegible] cent. premium; on the United States, short sight, 6½@[illegible] ℘ cent. premium. FREIGHTS dull; shippers refuse to charter owing to the unsettled state of the market.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 21.—FLOUR less active, firm and unchanged. WHEAT active and lower at $1 [illegible] for No. 2, during the afternoon full at $1 22@1 22½, sellers August. Most active and lower at $1 [illegible], closing dull at $1 [illegible]. CORN active and weaker at 4½c for No. 2. RYE declining and weaker at 86c for No. 2. BARLEY dull and nominal. HIGHWINES nominally 90c. Pork, mess, old lot, $[illegible]. PROVISIONS steady and firm. Mess PORK, $22. LARD, 16½c. Dry-salted Shoulders, 15c; Short Rib Middles, 15½c. Live Hogs active and higher at $6 90@7 10. Common to Extra CATTLE more active and quotable at $3@6 25 for Texas to choice smooth Steers. RECEIPTS—7,500 bbls. Flour, 42,000 bushels Wheat, 124,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 1,700 bushels Barley, 5,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 151,000 bushels Wheat, 45,000 bushels Corn, 8,000 bushels Oats, 14,000 bushels Rye, 5,500 Hogs. FREIGHTS firm at 8½c on Corn, 5½c on Wheat to Buffalo. EXCHANGE unchanged.

OSWEGO, N. Y., July 21.—FLOUR unchanged; sales, 1,500 bbls. at $7 75 for No. 1 Spring; $8 50 for Amber Winter; $9 for White; $9 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull, lower and quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club offered at $1 37, and No. 1 Red Winter at $1 40. Corn dull and lower; sales of Ear, 2,000 bushels, on the spot, Red Kind, $1 [illegible]; Yellow, $1 [illegible]; Chester, $1 [illegible]; Red Spring, $1. CORN dull and easier; Mixed, 76@76½c. Prime to Fancy White, 80@81c. OATS dull; sales at 38@39c for New. RYE dull; sales at 80@82c. BARLEY dull; sales of Canada West, 1,000 bushels at $1 [illegible]. PORK firm at $22@23 50. BACON steady; Shoulders, 14½c; Clear Rib Sides, 17½@18c; Clear Sides, 18½c. LARD firm. CATTLE active, at $2 75@4 50 for butchers' to common, $5@6 50 for good to extra. HOGS easier, at $5@5 [illegible]. SHEEP—Sales of Canada lots, 7,000 at $4 [illegible]. RECEIPTS—Flour, 44,000 bushels; Corn, 19,000 bushels; Oats, 17,000 bushels; Cattle, 400 head; Hogs, 500 head.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—FLOUR quiet and firm; Howard-street Superfine, $4 75@5; Howard-street Extra, $7@8; City Mills, Superfine, $6 25@7; City Mills, Extra, $7 50@8 50; City Mills, Family, $8@9 50; Western Superfine, $4@4 75; Western Extra, $5@7; Family, $7@8; City Mills, $8@9 50. WHEAT active; receipts light; sales Red at $1 [illegible]; White, $1 [illegible]; Pennsylvania nominal at $1 [illegible]; Western, old and new, $1 [illegible]; Amber, $1 [illegible]; Yellow, $1 [illegible]. Corn, Old White, $1 20; Yellow, $1 [illegible]; New, [illegible]. Mess PORK firm at $21. BACON firm; Rib Sides, 17½c@18c; Clear Rib, 18½c@18¾c; Shoulders, 15½c@15¾c. HAMS, 23½c@25c. LARD firm at 17c@17½c. WHISKY quiet at $1 [illegible].

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—FLOUR—Flour, 4,000 bbls; Wheat, 1,000 bushels; Corn, 12,000 bushels; Oats, 2,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—By canal, Wheat, 40,000 bushels; Corn, 60,000 bushels; Oats, 16,500 bushels; Rye, 8,000 bushels; by railroad, Corn, 18,000 bushels; Oats, 47,000 bushels; Rye, 800 bushels. FREIGHTS steady; very dull. FLOUR inactive. WHEAT dull, heavy and lower; sales, 75,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 29; 7,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee, in two lots, $1 30; 40,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee, closing entirely nominal. CORN offered at 90c, and no buyers. OATS nominal at 38c, without buyers. RYE a neglected—nominally at 86c, and other articles inactive and nominal. EXCHANGE—Sales of 100 bbls. at ½ discount.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—FLOUR dull, lower and flat; Family, $6 75@7. WHEAT declining and nominal; Red offered at $1 35, with no buyers. CORN dull and lower; sales at 48c. OATS dull and unchanged; sales at 36@37c. RYE nominally 80@85c. COTTON nominally unchanged. TOBACCO in good demand; sales, 120 hhds. at $10 20@$11 60 for frosted Trash to choice Leaf. WHISKY dull at $1@$1 01. Mess PORK held at $21; sales, 100 bbls. at $21. LARD quiet. BULK MEATS held at 13½c, 12c offered; Rib Sides held at 16½c, 16c offered; Clear Sides salable at 16½c, held at 16¾c. BACON firmer; sales Shoulders at 14½c; Clear Rib Sides, 18½c; Clear Sides held at 19½c, 18½c offered. EXCHANGE steady; 1@1½ ℘ cent. discount.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Trade in Breadstuffs has fallen off, and there is less doing in all descriptions. Superfine FLOUR at $5@5 75; Extra, $6; Spring Wheat do., $6 50@7 50. WHEAT—Feeling is quieter; Pennsylvania Red, $1 [illegible]; Western, $1 [illegible]; Amber, $1 [illegible]; Pennsylvania White, $1 [illegible]; Western, $1 [illegible]. CORN unchanged. OATS advancing. PETROLEUM excited; Crude, 12c. Refined, 28c. GROCERIES and PROVISIONS—Small business and prices unchanged. WHISKY quiet; Western, in bond, $1 05.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—BACONS firm at 20c. ℘ lb. for Clear Sides; Middling, 15c. FLOUR active; Extra Family, $4 [illegible]. GRAIN quiet. WHEAT, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. CORN, $1 [illegible]. OATS, 40c. RYE, 80c. PROVISIONS active and firmer. PORK, $22 [illegible]. BACON—Sales for Shoulders, 13c; for Clear Rib Sides, 18c; Clear Sides. Bulk MEATS—14c. for Shoulders; 17c. for Clear Rib Sides; 18c. for Clear Sides. LARD, 18c. WHISKY, $1 [illegible]. BACON firm; Shoulders, 15½c; Sides, 19½@20½c.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., July 21.—COTTON quiet and steadier; Middling, 17c. [illegible] sales, 300 bales; receipts, net, 81 bales; coastwise, 16 bales; total, 97 bales; exports, to Ghent, 22 bales; to Havre, 1,067 bales; stock, 64,001 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., July 21.—COTTON dull and lower; Low Middling, 17c.; receipts, 69 bales; exports, coastwise, 36 bales; stock, 16,848 bales.

DETROIT, July 21.—WHEAT lower and weak; Extra, $1 [illegible]; No. 1, $1 [illegible]; Amber, $1 44. CORN, 80c. for No. 2. OATS weak; State, 35c.; Western, 36c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 21.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 18c.; sales, 100 bales; receipts, 155 bales; stock, 8,100 bales.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 21.—COTTON dull; holders are anxious to realize; Good Ordinary, 14½c.; receipts, 14 bales; stock, 10,000.

NORFOLK, Va., July 21.—COTTON dull and nominal; Low Middling, 17½c.; receipts, 10 bales; exports, coastwise, 150 bales; stock, 361 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 21.—COTTON quiet; Low Middling, 17½c.; receipts, 203 bales; exports to Great Britain, 145 bales; stock, 6,444 bales.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 21.—There were no transactions in GRAIN today to report.

Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, July 21—9 A. M.

Places.	Wind.	Weather.	Thm.
Fort Hastings	S. W.	Clear	67
Halifax	S. W.	Clear	62
Portland	S. W.	Foggy	70
Boston	S. W.	Clear	72
New-York	W.	Clear	76
Philadelphia	S. W.	Clear	80
Wilmington	N. W.	Clear	80
Washington	N. W.	Clear	80
Fortress Monroe	N. W.	Clear	80
Richmond	N. W.	Clear	80
Charleston	N.	Clear	84
Savannah	S. W.	Cloudy	82
Augusta	N. W.	Clear	84
Cowego	N. W.	Clear	76
Buffalo	W.	Clear	74